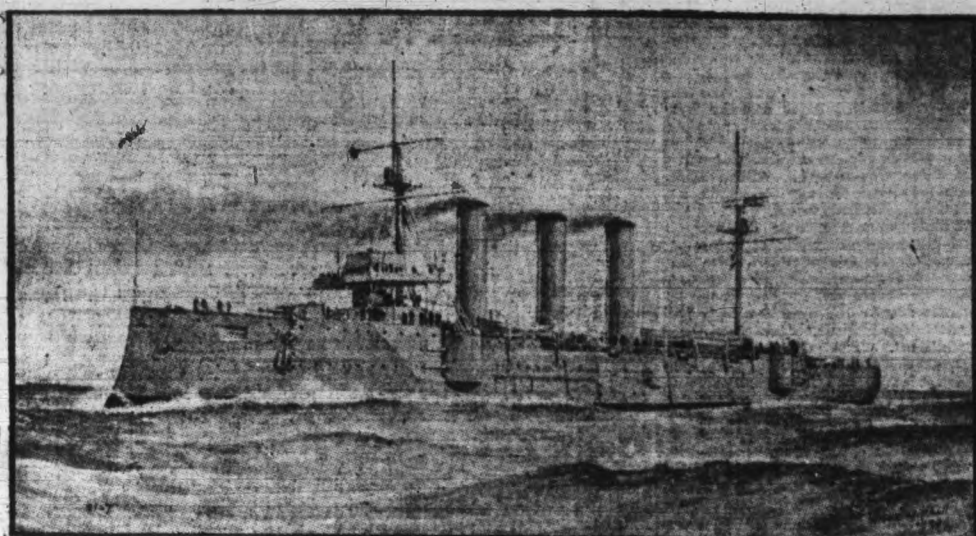


GERMANS ARE DRIVEN ACROSS THE YSER

H. M. S. MONMOUTH—REPORTED SUNK IN PACIFIC



MONMOUTH FOUGHT DURING HURRICANE

German Account Says Battle Lasted an Hour Ending With Darkness

Good Hope Not Heard From is Believed to Have Been Sunk

Washington, Nov. 4.—American Minister Fletcher at Santiago, Chile, today reports the German naval victory off Coronel, Chile, and the arrival of three German warships at Valparaiso. The damaged Good Hope is reported as having escaped with the Glasgow and Otranto.

Valparaiso, Nov. 4.—An official report issued late yesterday by Admiral Graf von Sues says that the German fleet engaged with the British squadron November 1 between 6 and 7 in the evening, consisted of the cruisers Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, Niernburg, Leipzig and Dresden. The Britishers were the cruisers Glasgow, Good Hope and Monmouth and the transport Otranto.

"The action lasted nearly one hour," the report said, "and it was only discontinued at nightfall. The Good Hope was so badly damaged that she was unable to resist, and could only make her escape protected by the darkness. Between her funnels the result of the big explosion could be detected. The Monmouth, under identical conditions, tried to escape, but was followed by a small cruiser and sunk with a few shots.

"Owing to the hurricane that was blowing the boats could be lowered, and consequently there was a terrible loss of life.

"It is supposed that the Glasgow and the Otranto, which were badly damaged, were able to make their escape owing to their speed and the darkness. The Germans suffered little or no damage.

"Only two men wounded were reported in the Gneisenau's crew. In naval circles here it is said that the action took place twenty miles off St. Maria Island, whence the flashes of the guns could be seen, but no detonations heard.

The Germans opened fire at 9,999 metres and the British when they came within 6,000 metres of the enemy. They already had been badly damaged. The Monmouth received a terrible broadside, according to the naval officials, and this, combined with the hurricane, soon resulted in her sinking.

The Good Hope escaped on fire, but shortly afterwards a terrific explosion was heard, and her loss considered certain.

The Glasgow escaped to Talcahuano, badly damaged. The Germans declare that the British fought heroically, but that their artillery was ineffective. It is believed here that the Britishers were attacked by the complete German flying fleet.

Armed transports and the cruisers Leipzig and Bremen are keeping watch off Talcahuano to capture or sink the Glasgow should she attempt to escape. If the Glasgow does not come out of the harbor it is said she will be dismantled and interned.

The German fleet is to leave here today. Its destination is not known. It is reported that a powerful Anglo-Japanese fleet is on its way to South Pacific waters.

All British steamers in ports in this vicinity are remaining at anchor temporarily as the result of the naval battle. The Gneisenau and Scharnhorst were perforated in various parts by shells during the battle, but the injuries they sustained were of no consequence.

The Bremen is a small cruiser of 2,200 tons, and is a sister ship of the Leipzig.

London, Nov. 4.—A dispatch to Reuters from Santiago, Chile, says: "The German cruisers Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Niernburg arrived at Valparaiso and were visited by the German minister. After provisioning the cruisers left during the night. It is believed, with the object of capturing a British steamer which had left Coquimbo for Valparaiso."

The British cruisers Good Hope, Monmouth, and Glasgow were under command of Rear-admiral Sir Christopher Cradock, and had been searching the coasts of South America several weeks with the object of engaging the German warships which had been menacing British merchant vessels.

The British cruiser Monmouth, reported sunk in the engagement, was 440 feet long and 66 feet beam and of 9,800 tons displacement. She carried 14 six-inch guns, 8 four-inch guns, three 8-pounders and was fitted with

WOOL IS EXEMPT.

London, Nov. 4.—Bradford traders have been notified by the board of trade that the export of wool to Canada will be specially excepted from prohibition.

KING GEORGE IS VISITING MEN AT SALISBURY CAMP

London, Nov. 4.—His Majesty King George left London this morning for Salisbury Plains.

Recently the war office invited offers from persons with empty stables to take horses and condition them for government use at 25 shillings a head weekly. Numerous offers were received and then the war office altered its plans. Major Dowall, assistant director of remounts, offers (thanks to those who put themselves to so much trouble. He adds that if such offers are accepted at some future time when it is necessary to condition such horses like hunters, so they can be ready to go straight to France, and if this is done properly, the amount allowed for each horse will no more than cover expenses.

DOMINION TRUST IS ORDERED WOUND UP BY CHANCERY COURT

London, Nov. 4.—In the Chancery division, John Marval, of the stock exchange, today petitioned for the compulsory winding up of the Dominion of Canada Trust Corporation, Limited. Counsel said that the petitioners was supported by the holders of 10,444 shares, and that the holders of 12,934 shares also had communicated their desire for a compulsory winding up. The company was incorporated in April, 1910, with a capital of £500,000 in 45,000 ordinary shares of £1 each and 1,000,000 deferred shares of 1s. each. Of these 14,411 ordinary and all deferred shares were issued. Affidavits showed that by the nature of investments the company obviously was unable to pay its debts, and that there was further a complete deadlock in the management. His lordship made the usual order for the compulsory winding up.

FRENCH COMMANDER CONGRATULATES CZAR

News of Triumphant March of Russians Received With Pleasure in France.

Paris, Nov. 4.—General Joffre, commander-in-chief of the French forces, sent a telegram to his imperial highness, Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-in-chief of the Russian forces in the field, the text of which follows: "We have received with keen pleasure all the dispatches concerning the triumphant march of the Russian armies during the past 15 days, including those relating to the new advance which has just brought them into proximity to the German frontier. "I desire to convey to your imperial highness my best congratulations. On our part we have checked the furious German attacks, and by incessant energetic action we are endeavoring to destroy the enemy's forces opposed to us.

"Our situation is good and I hope that our combined efforts soon will lead to final success."

MEXICAN GOVERNMENT IS MOVED TO PUEBLA

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 4.—The constitutional provisional government, with its cabinet members and archives, was moved today to Puebla, where General Carranza has been for several days, said an official report received today from Mexico City. The cause of the change of the government seat was not given.

WOMAN MURDERED

Bellingham, Nov. 4.—Mrs. Giuseppe Stampo was brutally murdered, with an axe in her home on Iowa street at 7 o'clock this morning. The body was found lying on the floor with the head almost severed from the body. Three children, the oldest four years old, hovered about the mother's form.

two 18-inch torpedo tubes. Her complement was 655 men. The Monmouth was built in 1899. Her commander was Captain Brandt.

The Good Hope, also reported lost, was the flagship of the squadron. She was 500 feet long, 71 feet beam and displaced 14,100 tons. She represented the British nation at the Jamestown exposition in 1907. Her armament consisted of two 9.2-inch guns, 16 six-inch guns, 14 three-inch guns, three 8-pounders and two 18-inch torpedo tubes. She had a complement of 900 men. Her captain was Philip Franklin, M. V. O.

The Good Hope was built thirteen years ago.

The light cruiser Glasgow, which took refuge at Coronel, was built in 1909. She was 430 feet long, 47 feet beam and displaced 4,820 tons. She had a complement of 376 men. Her armament consisted of two six-inch guns and ten 4-inch guns. She was equipped with two 18-inch torpedo tubes. Her captain is John Luel.

ABANDON PRISONERS WOUNDED AND GUNS IN THEIR RETREAT

Twelfth and Fourteenth Reserve Army Corps of Kaiser's Forces Have Suffered Severely From Attacks by Allied Armies' Left Wing

Towards Lys Enemy Goes Back and in Region of Arras and Oise Allies Have Advanced; Ground Lost Regained in Centre

Havre, Nov. 4.—The following communication from the Belgian general staff to the Belgian minister of war in Havre was made public today: "The German troops continued yesterday to evacuate the left bank of the Yser between Nieupoort and Dixmude. Only a few detachments have been reported between Pervaste and the south of Spuyvenkerke. There seems to be no artillery left on this side of the river. No movement of troops has been reported on the right side of the river.

"From the bodies and arms abandoned on the ground evacuated by the enemy and also from the statements made by prisoners, it may safely be concluded that the twelfth and fourteenth reserve army corps have suffered much in the latest engagement at Yser. The inactivity of these two corps during the last two days may be attributed to this fact."

Enemy's Artillery is Held in the Mud.

Paris, Nov. 4.—The French war office gave out an official announcement as follows: "On our left wing to the north the situation shows no changes compared to yesterday. The enemy has drawn back on the right bank of the Yser. We have recaptured Lombaertzyde. The Germans occupy on the left bank of the Yser nothing more than the head of a bridge halfway between Dixmude and Nieupoort. They have abandoned, in addition to prisoners and wounded men, a considerable quantity of war material, including pieces of artillery, which were held immovable by the mud.

"Between Dixmude and the Lys the fighting has continued with alternate advances and withdrawals, but with the general result that the allied forces made perceptible progress. Between the Lys and the region of Arras there has been cannonading and minor engagements.

"Between the region of Arras and the Oise we have made an advance to the east of Lequesney en Santerre as far as the heights of Parvillers.

"On the centre, the German attack which developed on the right bank of the Aisne in the region of Vailley and which resulted in our losing the first slopes to the north of Vailley and to the north of Craonne was not continued yesterday. A counter attack by our forces brought again into our possession a portion of the lost ground.

Russia Progresses Against Joint Armies.

"A violent cannonading and spirited German attacks were repulsed on the heights of the highway des Dames, and in the vicinity of Rheims. There has been no happening of importance between Rheims and the Meuse, nor in the Woivre districts.

"On our right wing, in Lorraine, there is nothing new to report.

"In East Prussia the Germans are taking up the defensive, and the Russians, at certain points on the front are making progress. In Poland the Russian troops have occupied Szadek, Lask and Rosproza without serious resistance. To the west of Kielce the Germans are retiring on Wlaszowa and Adreyeff. The Austrians, driven back to the southeast of Kielce are holding only to the north of Sandmir. On the lower San river there have been engagements at Rozwadoff and Nisko, the results of which were favorable to the Russians, and the Russians continue to cross this river. The German general staff has been moved to Czenstochowa, near the frontier of Silesia."

London, Nov. 4.—"The sound of cannon has been distinctly heard at Ghent," telegraphs the Amsterdam correspondent of the Central News, "and there is every indication that the Germans are retiring on the whole front from Bruges to Thiel, fifteen miles southeast of Bruges."

Copenhagen, Nov. 4, via London.—A fleet of German warships has gathered off the island of Bornholm in the Baltic sea, northeast of Stockholm and opposite the entrance to the Gulf of Finland. They evidently were proceeding north and have stopped to await orders.

London, Nov. 4.—With pressure on the Franco-Belgian sea coasts relieved, interest in London again has been diverted from land operations to naval movements. The daring dash of a German squadron to within ten miles of the northeast coast of Great Britain indicates

RUSSIAN TROOPS ARE OVER TURKISH BORDER

Enemy's Advance Guards Are Driven Back and Several Towns Captured

Ergrad, Nov. 4.—An official communication from the staff of the Russian army in the Caucasus region, out here today, says that Russian troops have crossed the Turkish frontier, driving back the enemy's advance guards and taking a number of towns.

The text of the communication follows: "Our troops have crossed the frontier of Turkey and having driven back the Turkish advance guards, they took possession, after engagements, of the towns of Zivine, Karakilise, Pasalinka, Abkty, Boutak, Khouron, Mysoun and Arzapa.

"The Turkish forces retreated after having suffered losses and abandoned their dead."

Paris, Nov. 4.—The Echo de Paris publishes a dispatch from Bellegarde, on the Swiss frontier, saying that an Anglo-French fleet attacked the Turkish gunboat Dura and the steamer Kireli, at the entrance of the Gulf of Fethiye, near Silyra, in Asiatic Turkey. The Turks sunk both their vessels to prevent their falling into the hands of the enemy.

Rifast Pasha, the Turkish ambassador to France, according to the Havas News Agency, asked for his passports, which were handed to him at Bordeaux this morning.

A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Athens says that the bombardment of the forts of the Dardanelles, which was participated in chiefly by the British fleet, was suspended momentarily, but later was resumed and continued until 10 o'clock this morning. Seventy shells in all were fired at the Turkish forts.

London, Nov. 4.—The Turkish authorities, according to a Reuters dispatch from Constantinople via Sofia, have begun to seize the shipping off Constantinople. The Porte has also ordered the extinction of the lighthouses in the Mediterranean littoral. Emperor Nicholas has left for the front after issuing a manifesto, in which he says that Turkey's action opens the way for Russia to accomplish her historic mission on the Black sea.

A Constantinople dispatch states that today severed diplomatic relations with Turkey, and the Serbian ambassador asked for his passports, says the Rome correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph company.

FOUR CANADIAN BOYS SERVE ON GOOD HOPE

W. A. Palmer, A. W. Silver, M. Carn and C. W. Lady Are Midshipmen.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 4.—Two native sons of this city and two other maritime province lads are midshipmen on the Good Hope. The Halifax boys are A. W. Silver, son of H. S. St. Clair Silver, and W. A. Palmer, son of Lieut. Frederick A. Palmer. The other maritime province boys are M. Carn, of Yarmouth, and C. W. Lady, who is signaling officer on the Good Hope. Midshipman Palmer's last letter received here was written September 16, when the Good Hope was off the coast of Uruguay, and the letter reached Halifax via London three weeks ago. Midshipman Silver was heard from a week ago, but the letter was six weeks coming and the place at which it had been mailed was not specified.

The four Canadian midshipmen are all graduates of the Royal Canadian Naval college, Halifax.

GERMAN PRISONERS AT MONTREAL SING SONGS

Montreal, Nov. 4.—The streets and railroad stations here echoed today to the sound of German war songs sung by fifty German prisoners of war. The men have been held here for some time but were today transferred to Kingston to be held as prisoners until the end of the war. They were taken there in a special car attached to a regular train. Provost Marshall Dale was in charge of the military guard.

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REAR-ADMIRAL CRADOCK OF CRUISER GOOD HOPE



BRITISH ADMIRAL WON MANY HONORS

Rear-Admiral Sir Christopher Cradock was born in 1852 at Hartforth, Yorkshire. He served in the Sudan in 1891 (dispatches, 4th class), Madjidie, Khedive's camp; served in the Royal Yacht, 1894-96; promoted commander; transport service officers, Thames district, outbreak of Boer war, 1899; served in China, 1900 (dispatches, China medal, with clasps for Taku and relief of Peking); promoted for gallantry at Taku; A. D. C. to the King, 1902; promoted commodore and subsequently rear-admiral; in command in Mexican waters during past year.

SWITCH IS FOUND OPEN ON GRAND TRUNK LINE

Men Surprised by Guards Run Away; Wreck of Train is Prevented.

Montreal, Nov. 4.—A daring attempt to wreck trains running on the main line of the Grand Trunk railway, between Montreal and Toronto, was discovered about midnight Monday, by sentries guarding the railroad, and has been reported here. The picket stationed near Coteau Landing and suspicious characters were noticed working on the line. The sentry called out the guard and the men were approached. They at once ran into the woods and escaped. Coming back to their headquarters the soldiers found a lantern usually marking a switch had been destroyed. The switch had been thrown over so that a train would run from the main line to the siding, and had been blocked with stones. On the siding bolts had been drawn from the rails so that a train running on the track would be wrecked. The guard on the line has been doubled.

BOY PICKS UP GUN AND SHOOT'S BABY WITH IT

Windsor, N. S., Nov. 4.—At the home of Thomas Lane, Indian Orchard, yesterday, a little boy got hold of a gun that was in the house and picked it up, saying, "Mother, I am going to shoot the baby." Before she could stop him he pointed the weapon at the infant and pulled the trigger. The shot killed the child instantly.

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LATE NIGHT WAR NEWS

PEACE NOT POSSIBLE
TILL ENEMY CRUSHEDEmperor Says Russia Will Go
on Till Heart of Germany is Reached

London, Nov. 3.—A dispatch from Moscow to Reuters says that Emperor Nicholas, in telegraphing his greetings to the Merchants Association on the occasion of the opening of its session, said: "Peace only is possible when Russia reaches the heart of German soil. This is the unanimous opinion of all Muscovites. Any apprehension of peace being concluded before Germany is completely crushed is unfounded."

Petrograd, via London, Nov. 3.—The Turkish ambassador to Russia, before he left the capital to-day on his return to Constantinople, made the following statement: "I tried with all the force at my command to convince the Russian minister of foreign affairs that Turkey was not actuated by feelings against Russia, and that if untoward events had taken place, we were not at fault."

"I am firmly convinced that the war will be of extremely short duration, and that Turkey will assume the position maintained before German influence became paramount at Constantinople."

It was learned in Petrograd that the Turkish consul at Batumi, on the Black Sea, suddenly disappeared the week before the bombardment of the Crimean city.

The Petrograd authorities, acting on instructions already received, have begun the registration and arrest of all Turkish subjects. This measure is taken previous to their expulsion, which will occur November 7.

London, Nov. 4.—A state of war exists between Turkey on the one side and Russia, Great Britain, and Serbia on the other, yet Turkey government appears as a house divided against itself, one section being desirous of war, while the Conservatives are trying to smooth over the situation arising from the attacks upon Russian ports and ships by Turkish war vessels directed by German officers. Russia apparently has welcomed the war, and will not give the Turks a chance, to draw back, while the British cruiser Minerva has smashed the Turkish base of operation against Egypt at the head of the gulf of Akaba. The Turkish ambassador in London has as yet made no arrangements to leave, and the embassy still maintains a conciliatory attitude.

SUBMARINE D-5 SUNK
BY MINE IN NORTH SEA

German Squadron Fired on Halcyon but Retreated Before British Fleet.

London, Nov. 3.—The British submarine D-5 was sunk in the North Sea early this morning by a mine which was thrown out by a cruiser retreating before the British cruisers.

Two officers and two men of the submarine were saved.

This information is contained in an admiralty report issued here to-night. The report says a German squadron fired on the British submarine Halcyon, which was patrolling, wounding one man.

Various naval movements were made, also, as the German fleet, which the Germans retreated rapidly, and, although shadowed by the light cruisers, they could not be brought into action.

"The rear-most German cruiser in her retreat threw out a number of mines, and the submarine was sunk by one of these."

The submarine D-5 was built in 1911, and was 150 feet long. She had a speed of 15 knots above the water and 10 knots submerged.

HEARING IS
RESTORED TO DEAF

Without Mechanical or Artificial Hearing Devices, Deaf Hear With Their Own Ears. A Wonderful English Discovery.

Thousands of people suffer from catarrhal deafness or poor hearing, who having tried specialists, advertised treatments, artificial ear drums, ear phones, electric vibrators and various mechanical appliances without success have at last resigned themselves to a "world of silence" thinking that nothing can ever restore to them their normal hearing. Yet their case is not hopeless. A remarkable scientific discovery has been made—more than a year ago in England is making people hear after years of deafness and is also unequalled for quickly stopping the distressing head noises that are so often the companions of defective hearing. This discovery is called Parmit and has attracted widespread notice throughout Europe, where reports of the results it has given to deaf people have come in by the hundred.

The effect of Parmit seems to be by tonic action to produce a stimulus necessary to reduce all inflammation, swelling, enlargement or thickening of the organs of hearing and to stimulate the entire auditory tract. Parmit is now being sold by many leading druggists in Victoria and vicinity and a speedy trial is urged upon all who suffer from catarrhal deafness or head noises in any degree. Ask the druggist for 1-oz. of Parmit (Double Strength) and take it home and mix with a pint of hot water and 4 oz. of granulated sugar until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day and you should soon find a remarkable improvement in your hearing.

TROOPS TRANSFERRED
ON FIELD OF BATTLEArmies Hundred Yards Apart
British Moved to Give Place to French

London, Nov. 3.—Another eyewitness account of the battlefront in France and Belgium, written by Col. E. D. Swinton, of the intelligence department of the British general staff, was given out to-day. The narrative gives an account of a remarkable transfer, during the course of a great battle of British troops from the Aisne river to eastern France, where the battle of the Yser is now progressing.

"This transfer," says the account, "can best be compared with the action of the Japanese during the battle of Mukden, when General Oku withdrew a portion of his force from his front, moved it northwards behind the line and threw it into the fight again near the extreme left of the Japanese armies."

"What was implied in the withdrawal from contact with the enemy along the Aisne will be appreciated when the conditions under which we were then situated are recalled. In places the two lines were not a hundred yards apart and for us no movement was possible during daylight."

"The men in the firing line were on duty twenty-four hours at a time, and brought rations and water with them when they came on duty, for none could be sent up to them during the day because of the terrific firing. The wounded could not be removed until dark. A preliminary retirement of the units was therefore carried out generally under cover of darkness."

"That the Germans only once opened fire upon us was due to the care with which the operation was conducted, and also probably to the fact that the enemy was so accustomed to the recurrence of sounds made by the retreat of men in the firing line and by the movement of supply trains that they were misled as to what was taking place."

"What the operation amounted to was the evacuation of the trenches under carefully made arrangements with the French, who had to take our places in the trenches, the retirement to the river below, the crossing of the river over the noisy plank roadways, which were mostly commanded by the enemy's guns, and the climb up to the top of the plateau on the south side."

"In spite of the various difficulties the operation was carried out without loss and practically without hitch."

"On our left our troops advanced against the German twenty-sixth reserve corps near Passchendaele, and were met by a determined counter-offensive, which was driven back with great loss."

"At night the Germans renewed their attack unsuccessfully. At one point they tried a ruse which no longer is new. As they came up in a solid line two dead, they shouted out: 'Don't fire, we are the Coldstream Guards.'"

"Our men, however, are getting used to tricks of this kind, and the only result was that they allowed the enemy's infantry to approach quite close before they swept them down. Apart from the 400 dead found near our lines in the centre, our patrols afterwards discovered 300 dead further out in front of our left, killed by our artillery."

"Thursday, the 22nd, saw a renewal of the pressure against us. We succeeded, however, in holding our ground in nearly every quarter. South of the Lys, the enemy attacked from La Bassée and gained at Valennois and at other points, but their efforts against the third village were repulsed by artillery fire."

"The Germans advanced in the evening against our centre and our left, and were again hurled back, though they gained some of our trenches in the latter quarter. By this time the enemy had succeeded in bringing up several heavy howitzers, and our casualties were considerable."

"On Friday, 23rd, all action south of the Lys on our right was confined to that of artillery, several of the hostile batteries being silenced. In the centre their infantry again endeavored to force their way forward and were repulsed only after determined fighting, leaving many dead and several prisoners."

"North of the Lys their attacks at different points were repulsed. On our left the twenty-third was a bad day for the Germans. Advancing in our turn, they drove them from some of the trenches out of which they had turned on the previous evening, captured 150 prisoners and released some of our own men whom they had taken. As the Germans retreated, our guns did great damage. They afterwards made five assaults upon our trenches, advancing in mass and singing: 'Die Wacht am Rhein' as they came on."

"Each assault was beaten back, our troops opening fire with their rifles and maxims, causing terrible havoc in the solid masses."

"During the fighting in this quarter, on the nights of the 22nd and 23rd, the German losses again were extremely heavy. We took over 600 prisoners and picked up 1,500 dead, killed on the latter day alone."

BRITAIN CONSIDERING
CLOSING MEDITERRANEAN

Rome, via Havre, Nov. 4.—It is understood here that the British government is considering the question of preventing the increasing trade in contraband of war carried by neutral ships and destined for immediate neutral ports, whence it is transhipped and delivered to Germany and Austria.

It is proposed to undertake a drastic remedy by closing up not only the Suez canal but the Straits of Gibraltar. Such a course would paralyze all Mediterranean trade.

IMPERIAL SPIRIT OF
CANADIANS GROWINGMen Who "Kicked in to See
the Fun" Learn Lesson of
the Nation

Montreal, Nov. 3.—In a letter dated October 20, a correspondent at Salisbury camp of the Canadian expeditionary force writing to the Montreal Star, comments on the development of the imperial idea among Canadian-born members of the contingent. It says: "More especially this applies to the Canadian-born, the men who know of Great Britain through books. I have asked scores at Valcartier and on the ship, why they enlisted."

"Why, I kicked in to see the fun," was the usual answer. You could not draw from any one of them that he had come to fight for the empire. They don't say those things now. There is the typical reserve on anything that approaches the sentimental.

"People wondered, why the contingent did not go straight to France to train. They talked of the trouble and delay of disembarkation, and then, a short time later, sending the troops on. But the stay in England is always justified. The imperial ideal has been crystallized. 'The Canadian-born' is more of the empire than he was. He brings a wider and better understanding of the Britisher into his daily relationship. He is beginning to understand that impulse that sent him to the recruiting office."

"It was the essential antiquity of the landscape, the new beauty of the fields, the historic and imperial significance of all that he has seen, that has taught the Canadian."

"These things are more than the strains of 'Tipperary.' They go deeper than the roll of drums. A corporal of the 5th Royal Scots stood looking at the magnificent facade of the cathedral here to-day. He clenched his fists and said: 'And the brutes destroyed one like this at Rheims.'"

CANADIAN WHO DESERTED
IS LIABLE TO BE SHOT

Order Sent for Arrest of Man Who Left Troops as They Embarked.

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 4.—That one of the local young men who returned from Valcartier camp and reported himself as being sent home medically unfit may be arrested or shot at any moment is the information that has reached Fredericton from the Canadian expeditionary forces camp on Salisbury Plain.

Capt. H. G. Deedee, commanding a company of the 12th battalion, writes from England: "The young man in question was duly enrolled by me as a member of a company at Valcartier, but when we were embarking at Quebec he deserted. He is liable to be arrested or shot at any time, as he had enlisted for foreign service."

An official letter is to be forwarded to Chief of Police McCollon ordering the young man's arrest.

ACTIONS OF GERMANY
ARE GENERAL ANARCHY

Amsterdam, Nov. 3.—Commenting on the action of the British admiralty in declaring the whole of the North Sea a military area, the Handelsblad says: "General anarchy which has been dominating international law since the outbreak of the war is responsible for the disregard of the general rules which were built upon principles of maritime law. If these principles have been ignored in such a manner what must we still expect?"

PASSENGER TRAIN IN
ITALY IS WRECKED

Messina, Italy, Nov. 4.—A railroad train running between here and Palermo was wrecked this morning. The reports received up to the present declare that all the passengers on board with one exception and all the members of the train crew lost their lives.

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RHEIMS BOMBARDMENT
WAS RESUMED SUNDAY

Paris, Nov. 3.—The Germans resumed their bombardment of the city of Rheims with great violence on Sunday and Monday, according to a dispatch to the Temps from Bordeaux.

Washington, Nov. 3.—Foreign office dispatches to the French embassy to-day supplemented the account of the German withdrawal from the south of Dixmude with the statement that "at the end of the day we took up the offensive on our side."

repulse of the German attacks in the Argonne district, the dispatches added: "Other attacks of the enemy attempted against our forces holding the right bank of the Aisne before Bourg and Comin were unsuccessful."

AUSTRALIA BORROWS
FROM GREAT BRITAIN

Melbourne, via London, Nov. 3.—The imperial government has consented to assist Australia with a loan of £2,000,000 (\$100,000,000). This sum will be advanced in two instalments of £1,000,000 each, repayable in five years.

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How is your watch running, fast or slow? The chances are that it is capable of keeping accurate time, but it is not in good order. Watch repairing has always been a hobby with us. Bring your watch in. We can get it in order for you in a very short time. All our repair work absolutely guaranteed.

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4 tins St. George's Evaporated Milk	25c
3 Cakes Assorted Toilet Soap	25c
for	25c
25c Shaving Soap	20c
25c Tooth Paste	20c
15c bot. English Pickles	8c
10c bot. Worcester Sauce	8c
4-lb. tins English Whole Fruit Jam	65c
7-lb. tins English Whole Fruit Jam	\$1.00
5-lb. tins Pure Lard	50c
3-lb. tins Pure Lard	50c
2-lb. tins Pure Lard	50c
Honey	15c
Van Camp's Soup, per tin	12c
Silent Matches, large pkg.	20c
28-oz pkg. Cream of Wheat	20c
Cream of Wheat in bulk, 4 lbs. for	25c
10c pkg. San Juan Cleanser	5c
25c Blair's Perfect Sauce	17c
90c De Jong's Cocoa	65c
35c quart bot. Maple Syrup	25c
60c quart bottles Pure Maple Syrup	50c
35c pint bottles Pure Maple Syrup	25c
10c tins Imported Peas	8c
10c pkg. Corn Flakes	8c
5c pkg. Lowney's Candy, assorted	3c
15c "Skidoo" Hand Cleanser	8c
50c bottles Extracts	35c
20c bottle Extracts	8c
25c pkg. Semolina	17c
10c tin Soda Biscuits	25c
35c Tetley's Bulk Tea	25c
50c Tetley's Tea, new label	15c
20c bottle Ammonia	15c
20c bottle Bluing	15c
12mpress Flour, new shipment, per sack	\$1.90
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EIGHT-HOUR LAW IS BEATEN IN SEATTLE

Incomplete Returns From
Elections; Majority Against
Liquor Law Change

Seattle, Nov. 4.—Returns from yesterday's election were meagre and incomplete from most of the precincts of the state. The slowness of the count indicated that elsewhere no better progress had been made than in King county, where little of a decisive nature was disclosed up to 2 o'clock this morning.

On the face of the incomplete returns Senator W. L. Jones is leading Ole Hanson and W. W. Black. Thirty precincts from the state and fifty-four city precincts and five county precincts give Jones, Rep., 2,123; Black, Dem., 1,150; Hanson, Prog., 1,496.

In the first congressional district Congressman W. E. Humphrey has a substantial lead in the incomplete returns. Forty-five Seattle precincts and five county precincts, incomplete, give Humphrey, Rep., 966; Moore, Dem., 639; Canning, Prog., 537; Hoover, Soc., 138. Incomplete returns show that King county has voted against the prohibition measure by a good-sized majority.

The greater number of precincts reported were from Seattle, which appears to have voted wet by a majority of between 12,000 to 15,000. The eight-hour law was decisively beaten. In many precincts the vote against it was 2 to 1.

Chicago, Nov. 4.—Returns up to 3.30 o'clock this morning give Sullivan, Democrat, for senator, 55,000 plurality in Cook county, where the count is practically complete, and 1,401 in precincts outside Cook county give Senator Sherman a plurality of 35,302. If this ratio is maintained by the Sherman vote, Sherman will come into Cook county with a pet plurality of 14,000 votes.

Wickersham Re-elected.
Juneau, Alaska, Nov. 4.—James Wickersham, running as an independent candidate, was re-elected delegate to congress from Alaska yesterday by a plurality of less than 1,000 votes over Charles E. Bunnell, Dem., and John Brooks, Soc. Two years ago Wickersham was elected on the Progressive ticket.

Boston, Nov. 4.—Revised returns for governor in the state election yesterday from all but one city ward and one small town, comprising 1,123 out of 1,125 election districts, give Governor Walsh, Dem., 205,201; McCall, Rep., 404,882; Walker, Prog., 24,574.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 4.—Returns from 584 precincts out of 1,467 in Oregon, every county being heard from, give prohibition: For, 5,411; against, 4,177.

That Awful Corn

Hall's Corn Cure has done the trick after many others have failed.
Get rid of your Corns for 25¢

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WOUNDED TURNED OUT TO COMFORT GERMANS

Brussels Under Temporary
Administration Is Run by
Gang of Bullies

The Hague, Nov. 3.—I am able to give you an authoritative and accurate picture of the terrible situation in Brussels under German rule. There is not the slightest doubt that a revolution will break out in the Belgian capital if the Germans are not soon brought to their senses. Their perpetual bullying of the people has caused such exasperation that in the near future all weapons which the people are hiding in the houses will suddenly go off.

Since the Germans have been in Brussels the atmosphere has been unbearable. They have thousands of spies everywhere. The citizens cannot utter a word of criticism in public without being arrested and brought to the commandant. Thousands of persons are brought in daily and sentenced by courts made up of young and uncontrolled officers. The courts inflict a month's imprisonment for laughing in front of a German officer or for refusing to alight from a train car to make room for German soldiers.

The Germans are treating Brussels as they treat their African dominions. They have eaten all the provisions and drunk the Belgian cellars empty. Champagne flows every night in the lobbies of the leading hotels, where the Germans turned out the wounded to make themselves comfortable.

Food is scarce and bad. There is no white bread, and the bread available is unfit to eat. The flour has been confiscated by the German authorities. Even invalids are forced to eat black bread, despite the protest of physicians.

The officers steal automobiles from private citizens and dash through the city at night with no lights. By their mad speed they have killed and wounded many.

From the Belgian villages comes sorrowing reports of cruelties and starvation. Hundreds of residents of Brussels have been imprisoned and given long terms in jail for insisting that the "junkies" treat them as white men.

JAPANESE GAIN VICTORY IN TSING TAU FIGHTING

Destroy Twenty-Six German Guns
and Capture Eight Hundred
Prisoners

Tokio, Nov. 4.—A dispatch received here from Tsi Nan in Shantung province, China, says the Japanese forces before Tsing Tau, the fortified positions of the German territory of Kiau Chau, have destroyed 26 German guns, and captured 800 prisoners.

The Japanese artillery now is attacking the German trenches and the wire entanglements before them.

CLOSING OF NORTH SEA CHANGES FOOD ROUTE

London, Nov. 3.—The new admiralty regulations for the North sea carrying food supplies for the relief of the people of Belgium through the English channel, but as several of these relief ships expected to take this latter route, comparatively little delay in delivery of the supplies will result.

These relief steamers will be escorted through the mine fields by British cruisers, and the British authorities have promised every assistance to expedite their passage.

DYNAMITE EXPLODES AT DEPARTURE BAY PLANT

Nanaimo, Nov. 3.—An explosion occurred at 1.20 o'clock this afternoon in the dynamite plant of the Canadian Explosives company at Departure Bay. The plant was demolished. Two men, W. J. Dalziel and George Robb, are missing, and are believed to have been killed.

CHICAGO STORAGE EGGS ARE BOUGHT FOR LONDON

Chicago, Nov. 3.—Buyers for British merchants made arrangements today for the purchase of all available storage eggs in Chicago. Six hundred thousand eggs made up the first shipment consigned to London dealers.

Crippled With Rheumatism

And Skeptical After Trying Many
Medicines—Dr. Chase's Kidney-
Liver Pills Cured Him

When the kidneys fail to purify the blood the poisons left in the system cause pain and suffering, such as backache, lumbago and rheumatism. Read how this skeptic was cured by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Mr. E. W. Brown, Kingsbury, Que., writes: "I have been completely cured of backache and lame back by using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I also recommended the pills to a man who was a cripple from rheumatism. He was skeptical, as he said that he had tried nearly everything on earth. Finally he consented to try them, and to his surprise was greatly benefited in the first week, and the pains left his legs until he was so supple he could walk without pain or difficulty. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have worked wonders in this place, and we think there is no medicine like them."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, 5 for \$1.00; all dealers, or Edmanston, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

THINK OF CHURCH, TOO, SAYS THE ARCHBISHOP

People in Briton Asked to Re-
member Religious Work
in Canada

London, Nov. 4.—Judging by the enthusiasm with which the Archbishop of York's remarks at a meeting of the Archbishops' Western Canada fund were received last night, there is every reason to believe that a splendid response will be made to this year's appeal for \$100,000.

The Bishop of London, who presided, stated that sums amounting to \$1,000 had been received for the establishment of missions and the maintenance of the clergy for a period of three years. Collections amounting to over \$4,000 had been made in London churches in response to the bishop's appeal.

The bishop outlined at some length the existing work which the society was carrying on, and held out great possibilities for the future expansion of the church work in the west.

"People talk very much," he said, "about the war. Let us consider what Canada is doing for the mother country in this time of difficulty, and the way in which Canadians are pouring into the country to help us in the war. It is a magnificent message from a daughter nation to a mother nation, and there must be no parsimony shown in the support of the church people in this country to church work in Canada."

"After this great war there must come closer union of the empire. Greater solidarity in thought and policy. It is the community of nations, and the church people could best repay Canada for sending her sons to aid us in this supreme time of need by generous support of this fund."

SOLDIER OF CANADA SUCCEEDED TO ILLNESS

London, Nov. 3.—A verdict of accidental death was returned to-day at Alexander Ogilvie, of the Canadian contingent. Deceased obtained leave to see his wife in London. He was found at Kings Cross station without a pass, railway ticket or money. Thinking he was under the influence of liquor a military policeman took him to the guard room, for being an absentee. Next morning he had a seizure and died from angina pectoris. The coroner remarked that it was evidently illness and not alcohol that the deceased was suffering from when found.

DISEASE SPREADING IN CHICAGO STOCK YARDS

Chicago, Nov. 4.—Closing of the Chicago stock yards, in the fight against the foot and mouth disease, was again considered at a conference of state and federal authorities with the cattlemen to-day. It was reported that the disease had spread further in the cattle pens and that 1200 cattle were ordered killed immediately and their carcasses destroyed.

HOW BIG GUNS ARE MADE

Their Work of Destiny and What They
Can Do: Terrible Power
of Destruction

It is remarkable how the majority of people in their discussions about torpedoes and mines ignore the power of the big gun almost entirely. It is not difficult to see the reason of this. For there is a kind of romance and an exaggerated idea of moral effect about these methods of underwater warfare, which are almost entirely absent in the case of the gun, possibly because it seems a more old-fashioned sort of weapon. But it will doubtless be found at the close of the present war, just as it was after the Russo-Japanese conflict, that the torpedo and the mine, with all their hidden potentialities, will not compare in the winning of fleet actions with the gun. Mines and torpedoes may do brilliant work, but the naval destinies of the campaign will be settled by the big gun.

The manufacture of these gigantic weapons is very interesting. In its first stage a 12.5 inch gun is a long solid ingot of steel some fifty feet in length and weighing about 100 tons. This mass of metal is forged, and then allowed to cool, so that it may be toughened for the heavy work that is to come later on.

The next operation in transforming this bar of steel into a death-dealing instrument is to press it into shape, an operation which is performed by a hydraulic press that may exert a pressure of anything between 5,000 and 10,000 tons to the square inch. This machine literally presses the solid steel into cylindrical shape.

How They Are Made.

After that it has to be trepanned. The trepanning operation consists of drilling a large hole—the bore—from end to end; a process which has to be performed with the utmost exactitude. Next, the inside of the gun, that is the bore, is "rifled." The "rifling" in the bore corresponds with the "driving bands" which are fixed to all projectiles, and the result is that each shell fired is given a spinning motion which enables it to travel accurately without going flapping about in the air, head over heels, as was often the case with projectiles fired from the old smooth-bore guns. "Rifling" also increases the range to a considerable extent.

Of all the wonderful sights in a gun-making factory nothing equals that which may be seen when the gun goes through its next stage—the hardening process. The weapon, such as it is, is heated in an enormous oven or forge to a dazzling white heat, and then plunged right away into a huge well full of oil. If the operation takes place in the night-time, the sight of this glowing bar of metal being lowered apparently into the bowels of the earth

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Very Smart Plain Tailored Fancy Check Suit; tunic skirt. A very neat model.

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CARRANZA UNSATISFIED.

El Paso, Texas, Nov. 3.—General Carranza, in a message received here to-day declared that he would not abide by the action of the Aguas Calientes convention in naming a provisional president.

To Get Rid of Wrinkles and Bad Complexions

It is more important now than during the period of profuse perspiration, to keep the pores clean. All cosmetics clog the pores. In cool weather this interferes greatly with elimination of waste material, injuring instead of aiding the complexion. Ordinary mercurial wax serves all the purposes of creams, powders and rouges, giving far better results. It actually peels off an offensive skin, at the same time unclogging the pores. Minute particles of sear skin come off day by day, causing not the least pain or discomfort. Gradually the healthy, luminous skin beneath peels out, and in less than a fortnight you have a lovelier complexion than you ever dreamed of acquiring. Mercurial wax was obtainable at any drug store, or spread on nightly like cold cream and washed off mornings. One ounce usually suffices.

For removing wrinkles, without stopping the pores with sticky stuff, here's a never-failing formula: 1 oz. powdered saxolite, dissolved in 4 pint witch-hazel. Bathe the face in this daily for awhile. Every line will vanish completely. Even the first application gives surprising results.

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THE WAR.

For reasons that are quite obvious the attention of the western world is centred chiefly on the situation in Belgium and Northern France, with the result that the nature and extent of the Russian operations have escaped the prominence their importance deserves. The Petrograd bulletin states that the Russian armies have occupied Szadek, Lask and Rozprza, three points southwest of Lodz, and only fifty miles from the Silesian frontier. They also have advanced to the south of Kielce, threatening the communications of the Austrian corps which have been operating in the region of Sandomierz. In Galicia they have projected a wedge between the armies west of Przemyśl and those east of that fortress and the only way by which the Austrians can reach Cracow is through the Carpathians and Hungary.

The Russian campaign has been, significantly successful from the start with the exception of one serious interruption. When the war opened the Russians devoted their energies to crippling the enemy which threatened their flanks in East Prussia and Galicia. They overran East Prussia in August, but their impetuosity drew them into a trap in the Mazure lake region, where they suffered a disastrous defeat. The Germans, flushed with victory, drove them out of East Prussia and still intoxicated with success, followed the enemy to the Nieman, where, thanks to her wonderful recuperative power, Russia had placed in strategic positions a new army. They waited until the Germans were about to cross the river, when they attacked them on centre and flank, with the result that the invaders retreated with terrible loss. Then followed the battle in the forest of Augustowa, where the Germans suffered a decisive defeat, which drove them into East Prussia and rendered them incapable of menacing the communications of the Russian army in Poland.

Meanwhile the Austrian troops in Galicia were driven into the region of Lublin, in Poland, by a Russian force which kept retreating before them with every evidence of demoralization. While this operation was in progress General Russky was engaged in his victorious march through eastern Galicia and immediately he occupied Lemberg—the Russians at Lublin delivered a terrific smash at the main Austrian front while the Cossacks struck at their flank. Threatened at the same time from the rear by Russky's triumphant army from Lemberg, the Austrians retreated to Cracow, shattered and demoralized. Thus the Russians had secured both flanks while massing their main strength for the decisive trial with the Germans in the centre.

Towards the end of September, General von Hindenburg, at the head of 800,000 men, advanced into Poland with the object of seizing Warsaw. The campaign was inspired by the Kaiser and the German army staff in a conference in Breslau. The Russians in Galicia fell back to the river Sap and occupied very strong lines of defence, holding this front against a new Austrian offensive stiffened by German reinforcements. From the line of Thorn, Kalisz and Czenstachowa the Germans began a drive comparable to their rush toward Paris. Their northern, or left wing, struck at Warsaw from the direction of Plock. Their centre, composed of first rate Prussian troops, advanced from Lodz and Rawa, while their southern, or right wing, menaced Ivanogrod and the Vistula from the direction of Radom and Kielce.

Describing this campaign a London military writer says that for three weeks the Germans met with little serious opposition from man, but with tremendous opposition from nature. The country over which they advanced, widespread plains characterized by marshes and a web of troublesome

streams, became almost impassable from heavy, continuous rains. The roads became sloughs. There were only two main lines of railway, from Thorn and Czenstachowa.

The Russians, using Cossacks, as vicious and evasive as hornets, struck and retreated, never offering battle, always wasting the country. By the time the Germans were in sight of the Vistula and almost within view of Warsaw they were weary. They had lost heavily in stragglers. Batteries had been abandoned in the bogs. They remained, however, a powerful, cohesive and determined force, utterly confident of their ability to take Warsaw and drive the Russians eastward from the Vistula.

It is clear that the Russian inaction in Poland and the ability of the Germans to approach the Vistula practically unopposed, was no fortuitous circumstance. On the contrary, such passivity was an important part of the whole Russian strategy. Not making the error of underestimating his opponents and risking destruction by precipitous action in Poland, the Grand Duke Nicholas held in leash his real strength, permitted the Germans to advance, drew them to battle positions chosen long previously by the Russian general staff and then coolly baited the trap.

On October 13 the advance of the German left wing was within eight miles of Warsaw. The population of the capital heard with alarm the booming of heavy German guns. There was something of a panic. German aviators swooped over the city, dropping bombs which did little damage. A few miles to the south the German centre, having pressed forward to the west bank of the Vistula, was making a supreme effort to bridge that stream, already at flood-rush from the great rains.

Still southward the German right, largely composed of Saxon troops, with a few Austrian corps, was struggling heroically to seize the bridge of Ivanogrod. But all along the front Russian artillery devastated the German lines, while the Russian right wing on the west bank of the Vistula endured the onslaught of German infantry. The combat of infantry continued from October 12 to 18 with great losses on each side and with no decisive issue.

On the 18th the Grand Duke Nicholas sprang his trap. He had staked the city of Warsaw and all Poland, possibly, upon the strength of its jaws. Avoiding somehow the observation of German aviators he concentrated the divisions of cavalry at Novo Georgievsk, northwest of Warsaw and near the junction of the rivers Vistula and Bug. Suddenly he delivered a terrific counter attack of infantry against the German lines west of Warsaw.

Simultaneously, while the infantry combat was in full force, he swept the cavalry divisions around the German left wing and hurled them at the German rear. The movement was the closing of millstones. The Germans fought with desperation, but their position was hopeless. After leaving many thousands on the field of battle a retreat was ordered. The centre, unable to hold its ground without support from the left, gave way, but in the confusion of the hour neglected to inform the commander of the right wing. The Russians, swarming across the Vistula south of Warsaw, began a pursuit which still continues.

The collapse of the German invasion of Poland and the German retreat mark therefore the end of the second stage of the war in the east. It remains to be seen if Russia, in turn, can beat down the defence and enter Silesia. At all events the outcome in Poland must have an important bearing on the war in the west, since Germany, now in danger of losing precious Silesia, must weaken her armies in France.

A SUBSTANTIAL ECHO.

According to the judgment of the Court of Appeal the two enterprising gentlemen who obtained from the Provincial Government the sum of \$50,000 as commission in connection with the attempted purchase of the Kipland Indian reserve must hand over \$25,000 to a halfbreed who did the spade work in the deal and who was airily waved aside when he claimed his reward.

The public are fairly familiar with the circumstances of this transaction, which need not be repeated here. Aside altogether from the scandalous payment of a fortune to parties close to the Attorney-General for services which could have been performed by officials of the government, the transaction itself was a costly fiasco. The government paid \$300,000 for the reserve which remains still the property of the Indians, because the transfer was not carried out under the provisions of the Indian Act, and, according to Sir Robert Borden and the present Minister of the Interior, was invalid. The act prescribes a well-known form of procedure governing the surrender of reserves by the Indians, and not only was this crudely ignored by the Attorney-General but the federal government, the guardian of the occupants of the reserve, was not aware of the deal until informed of it through the press.

Meanwhile the province has paid out the \$300,000, of which the middlemen received \$80,000, and the Indians still own the reserve. There is statesmanship for you.

THE NAVAL ENGAGEMENT.

Up to this moment there has been no official report from the admiralty on the naval engagement between British and German ships off the Chilean coast, and the German report should be accepted with considerable reserve, but it is evident that the squadron commanded by Sir Christopher Craddock has met with defeat. The German admiral says that the cruiser Monmouth was sunk and the Glasgow and Good Hope, the latter the British flagship, and the transport Otranto, were damaged, but he was unable to estimate the full extent of their injuries owing to the darkness. The United States Consul reports to his government that the three ships escaped. In Chilean naval circles it is stated that the Glasgow sought refuge at Talcahuano, a port about 250 miles south of Valparaiso, where she is being watched by the German cruisers Leipzig and Dresden.

The battle was fought off Coronel between six and seven o'clock Sunday evening, when the three British cruisers were attacked by the entire German fleet, consisting of the Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, Neuenburg, Leipzig, Dresden and possibly the Bremen, although the report is not clear in regard to the last-named vessel. The weather was very stormy, and, according to the German admiral, the British ships were outwanged, the Monmouth sustaining serious damage before her guns could be brought to bear. This is obvious from the fact that the German ships sustained little serious damage and only a handful of casualties. The Good Hope is the only ship which has guns capable of combatting the heavy metal of the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau. These were two 8.2-inch guns, while the two largest German ships have each eight 8.2-inch guns. The Monmouth had fourteen 6-inch guns. The batteries of 6-inch guns of the Good Hope and the Monmouth were useless against the armament of the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau, whose ordnance evidently was exceedingly well handled. The Glasgow's armament consists of two 6-inch guns and six 4-inch guns. That of the Dresden is twelve 4-inch guns, the Leipzig ten 4-inch and the Neuenburg ten 4-inch. Thus, not counting the Bremen, it will be seen that in gun fire the Germans had an overwhelming advantage. If we add to this discrepancy the disparity in numbers and the fact that only the Glasgow of the British squadron was under fourteen years old, we can appreciate the hopeless task which confronted the heroic officers and men of the British ships, who, we may be sure, fought the unequal fight with traditional valor. The Germans themselves pay tribute to the bravery of the British tars.

The unfortunate incident, damaging to our naval prestige, whether we like it or not, will provoke trenchant criticism of the admiralty in Britain. The public will ask why a squadron inferior in tonnage, and with the exception of two guns, vastly inferior in artillery, was exposed to the necessity of fighting the entire German Pacific fleet. It must have been known that all the German units had drawn together. The British agent at Valparaiso certainly should have been aware of the concentration, for we suspect that the German ships have been using the South American coast as their base. There is a strong British fleet in Asiatic waters, while the Australian ships, including the splendid dreadnought Australia, have been operating against German colonies in the Southern Pacific. To the lay mind it would seem to be more logical and desirable to clean up Germany's flying squadron than to take German territory. The occupation of Kaiser Wilhelm Island will not compensate for the defeat of the squadron off Valparaiso and the loss of the brave men who died fighting irresistible odds. Underrating an enemy seems to be one of our traditional weaknesses, and it is dangerous in the extreme, especially when the enemy is as courageous, resourceful and skilful as the Germans. Sea-fighting is not what it was in Nelson's day, where the human factor played the most important part in the manoeuvring of ships. Nowadays the operation of vessels is largely mechanical and in a standard fight the issue is determined mainly by the power of the guns and the skill with which they are handled. In these circumstances six German ships of a given armament should be fought with no less than an equal number of British ships of the same calibre. It is folly to take chances where warships become nothing less than enormous coffins when they receive a fatal blow. We may be sure that steps already have been taken to even the score. The whereabouts of the German fleet so far are known, although possibly they will leave for other parts. We anticipate that every other naval activity overseas will be subordinated to the duty of running down and destroying the squadron commanded by Admiral von Sues. Until this is accomplished

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Britons will continue to be depressed by the melancholy memory of the engagement on Sunday night.

Until we receive authenticated reports to the contrary we shall continue to believe that the Good Hope, at least, got away. The report of the German admiral envelops the fate of the flagship in mystery. He says the Good Hope and the Glasgow escaped in the darkness, although he intimates that the German cruisers had no difficulty in overtaking the Monmouth. Why the Gneisenau and Scharnhorst did not follow the Good Hope seems inexplicable. If she was damaged so severely, if there was an explosion aboard her, she must have been crippled. Why, then, did the German cruisers not attempt to follow up their advantage? She must have been plainly visible to them even in the darkness, for the German admiral says she was on fire. The Good Hope was a flagship with a British admiral aboard, and upon her one would expect the Germans to have concentrated all their energies until she was accounted for. We will await with impatience the other side of the story.

The Toronto News says that to feed the hungry at home is as sacred a duty as sending soldiers to battle. We thank our Conservative contemporary for that statement. It is a strong supporter of the Borden government and doubtless would contend that the McBridge government can do no wrong thing. Will it urge upon these two governments the sacred duty of doing all in their power to feed the hungry in Canada during the coming winter? The provincial administration, chiefly, and the federal government to a considerable extent are responsible for the conditions prevailing throughout the country at the present time, and it is their duty to do all in their power to afford the people relief.

Berlin says if Britain ignores the Declaration of London—Germany will violate it too. If there is any rule, law, command, regulation or declaration, divine or human, that Germany has not violated, and that civilization (outside of German "culture") does not agree she has violated, during the past three months, all reports of her actions both on land and water have done her great wrong. But all the reports have been authenticated. Probably Germany now is going to throw off all disguise and adopt frankly the ethics of her ally, the Turk.

TWO IDEAS OF "KULTUR."

London Express.
We have always thought of the cultured man as one with sufficient education and taste to live a life of all-round satisfaction, being moved to the full by beauty, whether he find it in a sunset, in a child's laugh, or in a poem. German "kultur" is evidently something quite different. If it induces Herr Hauptmann, whose plays have revealed the sad tragedy of the lives of Silesian peasants, and Herr Humperdinck, who wrote the gentle melodies of "Hansel and Gretel," to discover cause for admiration in the brutalities of the Potsdam swabblers, it is becoming more and more evident that civilization, as we know it, cannot continue to exist until not only the Hohenzollerns, but the German people, are overwhelmingly defeated—until they are beaten so low that they can only rise again in a new and sadder guise.

CULTURE AND WAR.

Springfield Republican.
It is possible to underrate the English for their lack of studiousness, taking for decadence, as Trevelyan did, what is merely a lack of systematic application. It is natural on the one side to value highly hard methodical study, and perhaps, to over-estimate what it can do for natural faculty; while on the other side, there is an equal temptation to think that natural and pleasant activities may serve as well as a hard grind of industry. The Germans like war as seriously as they do culture. The English take both with a certain lightness, which no doubt is somewhat misleading.

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To-day we started a great clearance of all imported and novelty costumes at prices reduced to one-half, and in many instances less. The economy in dress that many women have adopted since the war started, has left us with too heavy a stock of better-grade costumes, and we adopt this means of making a big reduction. This gives you an unique opportunity to buy some of the season's very best models at prices that are positively ridiculous for so early in the season. Every woman in need of a new Winter Suit should certainly investigate this offering at once and take advantage of the low prices now prevailing while the assortments are at their best.

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A Fortunate Delivery of 200 Dozen Pairs Men's Heather and Black Scotch Worsted Socks

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We were most fortunate in getting this shipment through from the English mills, especially as the British government are confiscating this class of goods for the army. Many Victorians will be glad to hear that these goods have arrived for they have waited patiently for some weeks—this class of goods not being procurable at any other store. All sizes, from 9½ to 11. In all-wool heather mixtures. Per pair, 35c—3 pairs for \$1.00

Imported British Black Worsted Socks, all-sizes, 9½ to 11. Special, per pair, 25c

—Main Floor

Specials in Choice Silks

Check Taffetas, in all popular shades, and a nice quality, suitable for waists, trimmings, underskirts and linings. Usually sold at 65c. To-day, per yard, 25c
Colored Pongee Silks, 27 ins. wide, in colors reseda, pink, navy, brown, myrtle, tan, rose, mauve, and grey. Per yard, 50c
Merveilles, Taffetas, Paillettes, Satins, and Bengolles, in a very large assortment of plain shades, stripes, checks, floral, Paisley and shot effects. From such an assortment as this you should find many pieces that will make up into lovely dresses for afternoon and street wear; also silks suitable for blouses, linings, trimmings, and many other useful purposes. All to clear at, per yard, 50c

—Main Floor

Specials in Men's Hats and Caps

Men have the opportunity to-day to buy a good, serviceable Tweed Hat, at a bargain price. Hats that should sell at \$1.75 and \$2.00 are being cleared at \$1.00. All sizes, and a good assortment of shades to choose from.

Men's Waterproof Caps—Regular \$1.25 values. To-day, each, 75c

Men's Leather Caps, with turnbacks; also plain styles in brown and black. Each, 75c to \$1.25

Men's Tweed Caps, in all full shapes and a large assortment of new shades and patterns. 35c to \$1.50

—Main Floor

A New Shipment of Infants' Coats

Every mother who has a new coat to buy for her little girl will be pleased with the new styles just opened up. Cannot begin to describe them, but you really should look in and see them for yourself. There are White Velvet Corduroys, Cream Serge, White Elderdown, Basket Weave and Light Weight Chinchillas. Most are very neatly trimmed with silk braids, some styles are finished with a cape, others with a neat turned-down collar. Sizes 6 months to 2 years, at prices ranging from \$2.75 to \$3.50

—First Floor

The Arrival of the Following Annual Volumes Will be Welcome News to Many Victoria Boys and Girls

Boys' Own Annual.....\$1.75
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We commenced to-day our Special Sale of Bedding at prices much below the regular. Many Victorians will welcome this special two weeks' sale, as it will afford them an excellent opportunity to fill in their stocks at substantial savings, just when every cent of their hard earnings is of the utmost value to them.

For this sale we have assembled an excellent assortment of Bedding of all descriptions, and the prices quoted are considerably below their regular values.

WHITE BLANKETS REDUCED AS FOLLOWS

50 pairs \$4.00 White Blankets at, pair, \$2.85—Full size, with pink or blue borders.
100 pairs \$4.50 White Woolen Blankets at, pair, \$3.75—Practically all wool, full size, 64 x 82, and strongly recommended for hard wear.
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20 pairs All-wool 7-lb. Blankets—\$7.25 value for, pair, \$5.95

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2 dozen only, Cotton Wool-filled Comforters, \$1.75 values for \$1.25—All full size and in light and dark floral designed muslins.

Cotton Wool-filled Comforters, \$4.25 values for \$2.95—A splendid assortment to choose from; some with saten covers and others with silkoline.

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Flannelette Sheets, 12-4 size, Special at \$1.95 pair—There will be a big demand for these at this price, so please shop early.

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Bank Clearings.—The bank clearings in Victoria for the week ending yesterday were \$2,559,384.

Judgment Reserved.—The case of Bungalow Construction company v. Anderson was concluded in county court yesterday afternoon, when Judge Lampan reserved his decision.

Held Whist Drive.—Last evening many members of the congregation of St. Barnabas church met in the school room on the occasion of the first social evening of the season to be held under the church auspices. The pastime of the evening was whist, and a number of tables were occupied. Tea was served during the evening, the guests dispersing after a very enjoyable time which will be repeated in the near future.

Colwood Hallowe'en Concert.—The Colwood Women's Institute last Friday evening held a very successful Hallowe'en concert and dance, the taking charge of the programme being Mrs. R. H. Pooley. The Misses Donnamuir and Mr. Earl, R. H. Pooley, Mr. P. P. presided in the chair, and the music for the dancing was provided by Mrs. Waterhouse and Mr. Coverdale. The proceeds of the event are being devoted to the new Colwood church fund.

Vacant Lot Gardens.—The rules of the Vacant Lot Garden competition have now been issued. The prizes offered by the Victoria and Island Development association will be added to the following prizes offered by the department of agriculture: For the most attractive lot from the standpoint of elvive improvement, 1, \$15; 2, \$14; 3, \$10. For the most productive lot, value of products to be considered and an owner to keep marked accurate record of dates of harvesting and market prices, the lots to be marked on this basis at the time of judging, 1, \$25; 2, \$20; 3, \$15.

St. John's W. A.—The regular meeting of St. John's Women's Auxiliary to Missions was held in the school room yesterday afternoon, when the members busied themselves preparing the sale of clothing and quilts which is being sent forward to the Columbia Coast mission. The president, Mrs. R. H. Walker, presided, and during the afternoon the rector, the Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, visited the meeting. Donations for the Christmas hamper which is being sent out to the hospital at Rock Bay are being arranged for, and it is hoped that all who wish to contribute to this will send their gifts to the W. A. in time to go out with the hamper before Christmas.

American Society.—The American society had a very enthusiastic meeting last evening, twenty-one new members being enrolled. The society has now so far outgrown its quarters that it has decided to look about for a more suitable hall with more accommodation for the meetings of the organization. Through the courtesy of Stephen Jones, proprietor of the Dominion hotel, the committee rooms and headquarters of the organization will still remain at the hotel. It was decided by the meeting that a dance should be held under the auspices of the society on the eve of the American Thanksgiving, November 25.

Apportioning Gifts.—Mrs. Macfarlane, the regent, presided at the meeting of the Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter, I. O. D. E. held on Monday evening in the Y. W. C. A. library. There was a big attendance, over 50 members being present, including nine newly-elected. A parcel of 238 garments, including seventeen pairs of socks collected by one member through a "showers" sale, handed in, and a standing vote of thanks was accorded Angus Campbell & Co., Ltd. and staff for a generous gift of 60 pairs of socks, each pair of which was accompanied by a packet of tobacco, cigarettes and chocolate, and a picture post card bearing a Christmas greeting. The meeting decided on apportioning the goods into four sections, one for the I. O. D. E. Patriotic Service committee to be distributed by it; a second to the Belgian Relief committee; a third to the men on active service; and the fourth to the Friendly Help association. It was announced that a lady traveling through Victoria had last month made a gift of 14 books to the Agnes Deans Cameron library at the Y. W. C. A.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, November 4, 1889.

Sir Michael Culme Seymour is a guest of the Hon. P. O'Reilly. Frederick Villiers, the Graphic correspondent, arrived in the city on Saturday night.

We believe it is not the intention of the company to run the street railway line to Beacon Hill before spring. The company will make a big mistake in not taking the rails to Beacon Hill at once. It will be the most remunerative piece of track in the whole city.

A party of sixteen persons headed by United States Senator Frye will arrive on the Olympian, this evening, and stay at the Driad hotel.

The naval ball last evening for the vice-regal party was the greatest ever given in British Columbia. In the set of honor there were eight couples, the governor-general dancing with Mrs. Nelson. The ballroom was a scene of beauty long to be remembered, and the floral decorations were profuse.

SAYS DEFEAT MERELY STIMULATES BRITISH

Visitor Talks of the War; Discusses Advent of Turkey Into Struggle

"The advent of Turkey into the war opens up a new field of possibilities, and a new set of international problems," said T. P. Askew, an English manufacturer now staying in the city for a few days. "It invites also the strange spectacle of British arms and Russian arms fighting side by side, the result of which will probably be ultimately to give Constantinople to Russia."

"Whatever the fate of Germany at the close of the war, I don't believe there is much doubt as to what will happen to Turkey. She will go back to the continent whence she came, and Europe will be glad to be rid of her. She has been the bugbear for generations."

In speaking of what might in all probability be the Egyptian attitude towards the new developments, the visitor stated the young Egyptian "Turks" but in the main the native troops under British officers would prove loyal.

"These men make dashing troops, being aggressive by nature, and careless of life by training and habit. Added to their natural instincts they have now the imprint of Kitchener on their training, which has made them some of the most formidable enemies in the world. If the Turks really attempt an invasion they are in for a pretty bad time."

That the advent of Turkey cannot fail to bring other nations into the strife is another opinion of Mr. Askew. He believes that Turkey's action opens the way for Greece, Bulgaria and Roumania to enter the arena, and their declaration might also induce Italy to take up arms. "This would reduce the number of neutral countries in the world to a very small figure."

The appointment of Admiral Fisher to the position of first sea lord in place of Prince Louis of Battenberg, resigned, would be one of the most popular since the war began. The British people had great faith in Fisher, who had proved himself a fine seaman with a vast knowledge of naval strategy. He was the one man who could be depended on to stand no nonsense, and to assume the same aggressiveness as the Germans apparently were in their naval campaign.

"The spirit of the British people has not changed, nor has it been hurt much by any reverses which have happened. For some reason or other whatever campaign the British enter they invariably lose heavily at the beginning, but their staying qualities and calmness in defeat will bring them through to a successful end."

"It has been a noticeable feature of the war that one result of an ally's reverse, or the sinking of a British vessel has been to encourage recruiting. It was never so brisk as on the day after the retreat from Mons, and when the Germans had reached the fields of Chantilly their dash upon Paris the offices could not handle the large numbers of young men anxious to offer their services to their empire."

"Similarly there was a rush for the naval offices after the sinking of the Pathfinder and the Amphion. No victory seems so effective in stirring up enthusiasm as the tale of defeat. Perhaps it is a peculiarity of the British temperament."

City Tax Rebate.—In order that the rebate of one-sixth on civic taxes up to November 30 may be made legal immediately, the city council met this afternoon to pass through its final reading the amendment to the revenue by-law.

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NEEDLEWOMEN HAVE ACCOMPLISHED MUCH

Many Articles of Clothing Prepared by Members of Needlework Guild of Victoria

Something of what can be done by co-ordinated effort on the part of many needlewomen anxious to help forward the work of relief has been splendidly demonstrated by the Ladies' Needlework Guild of Victoria. Little more than seven weeks ago the organization, under the presidency of Mrs. G. H. Barnard, was started, largely owing to the efforts of Mrs. Cecil Cookson, who had become enthralled with the possibilities of a sewing guild worked along the lines of the Queen Mary's Guild in the Motherland. Yesterday, at the residence of Mrs. Barnard, the results of the enterprise were shown in pile after pile of stockings, nightgowns, suits and dresses, coats, bed-jackets, aprons, and quilts numbering in all something in the neighborhood of three thousand garments.

At first Mrs. Barnard worked with eight vice-presidents, each of whom in turn undertook to get ten others. The eighty vice-presidents again multiplied by ten, with the result that 800 women, each pledged to get at least two garments apiece, were soon deep in the occupation of making, or soliciting the requisite number of things. Many were better than their pledge, and some of the workers sent in four, six and eight articles, with the gratifying results above recorded.

The collection yesterday took complete possession of several rooms at Mrs. Barnard's home on Rockland avenue, hall, morning room, bedroom, and passage being filled with the wonderful contribution. Nothing seemed to have been forgotten that was possible for the amateur needlewoman to make.

Daintiest of the collection was that portion devoted to babies' clothing, downy quilts, little blankets, a whole boxful of silk and woolen baby bonnets, flannel jackets, small shoes, and all manner of things for the small person's wardrobe, providing proof of many interested workers. Bigger boys and girls were well remembered too, and during the afternoon, with one or two small volunteer models to measure by, a staff of ladies was busy sorting the small coats and jerseys and boys' knickers into bundles for children from four to fourteen years of age. There was a small mountain of children's "nighties," a corner stacked high with boys' shirts and undergarments, and muffers and stockings galore. Big useful-looking aprons and house-dresses and good practical warm underwear for both women and children were arranged in well-assorted piles in the downstairs hall, while a big tableful of neat flannel blouses suggested comfort for the wearers to be.

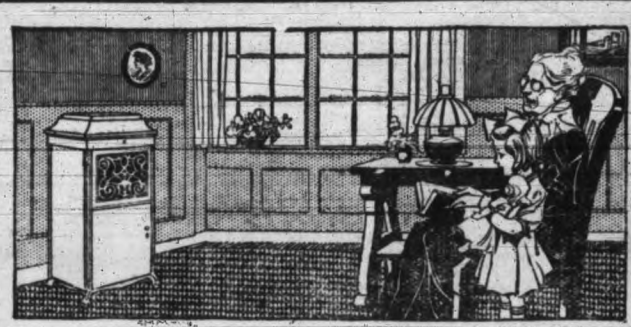
Although there were fewer men's things, there were many comfortable-looking woolen socks and soft flannel shirts, while several boxes of specially-designed things were set aside for the troops on active service and for the men on the submarines. The box for the troops contained 8 flannel shirts, 3 Jaeger vests, 2 woolen vests, 12 cholera belts, 12 Baluchava caps, 30 pairs of mittens, 2 woolen mufflers, 2 pairs of knee-caps, 60 pairs of socks, and 6 handkerchiefs. The box for the submarines had 6 cholera belts, 16 pairs of mittens, 4 Baluchava caps, 3 woolen vests, and 2 flannel vests. A parcel which is going to the I. O. D. E. for distribution through it contained 21 pairs of socks, 5 pairs of heelless socks, 9 wristlets, 5 belts, 8 shirts, 6 scarves, and 4 Baluchava caps.

A collection of articles suitable for the Red Cross society included a number of "housewives," woolly bed socks, "helpless" shirts, invalid jackets, slings, bandages, and other things which will be useful in this work.

The presidents of the guild are Mrs. G. H. Barnard, Mrs. Bullen, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. Scott-Moncrieff, Mrs. Prior, Mrs. Loeven, Mrs. Lay, and Mrs. Cecil Cookson.

GRASS HOCKEY MEETING.

A meeting of the Victoria Grass Hockey association will be held this evening in the Ritz hotel at 8.15. A schedule for the season will be drawn up and other business of interest will be transacted.



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A lady called yesterday at the Belgian Relief Fund headquarters, Port street, and handed in a contribution sent by her family, stating that the amount had been made up by each member of the household voluntarily renouncing his prospect of a Christmas gift, and presenting the money instead to the fund.

A small girl and boy called during the day, bringing with them a big parcel of their toys for the little Belgian children. Contributions are coming in splendidly, and the keeping open of the rooms has been more than justified in the addition which has been made to the collection.

All the raffle tickets for the motor-car in aid of the Belgian fund having been disposed of, it is anticipated that the drawing will be held about the end of the present week. A number of tickets still remain for the Shetland ponies and for the painting given by Mrs. Mary Riter Hamilton. The auction of bric-a-brac which was to have been held at the offices of Stewart Williams, has been postponed until a date nearer Christmas, as it is believed owing to the character of the collection that the articles would find more ready purchasers among Christmas shoppers.

The Hon. Hector Prudhomme, honorary treasurer of the committee for relief work in Canada, has written, thanking the provincial government for its cheque of \$5,000 in aid of the work, and acknowledging Victoria's gift of clothing and supplies which has already been sent forward with the first steam-er-load from Canada.

It is anticipated that another car-load of things will be sent out of Victoria in the course of the next few days.

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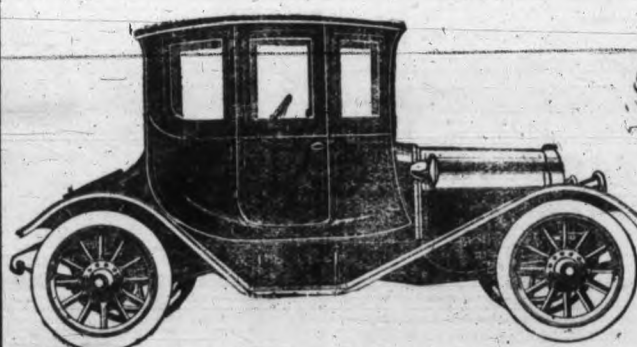
All About One Cent.—In order to test the basis of the allegation made by a clerk in the city treasurer's office that the copper coins are not currency here, a ratepayer made formal demand this week from the finance committee of the city council for the return of one cent overcharged on civil taxes. The teller refused to pay the cent. The taxpayer drew the attention of the finance committee to the fact that the "Women's Household League is endeavoring to encourage the use of copper coinage, and that its efforts deserve countenance from the city. The finance committee gravely considered the matter on Monday, and has decided that the taxpayer shall be given back the amount. Of course there never was any real doubt, as the law is plain.

Complete Exhibition Business.—A meeting of the industrial committee of the Victoria and Island Development association was held this afternoon to receive a report on the financial side of the recent M. de la Victoria exhibition.

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GOVERNMENTS WERE NOT REPRESENTED

Council Members Attend Meeting of Unemployed; Speakers Refer to Lack of Funds

The meeting called for a discussion of unemployment, to which representatives of the provincial government, G. H. Barnard, the federal member for the city, and the mayor and members of the city council had been invited, was held last evening at the Variety theatre. Not much was accomplished, but the meeting served to indicate the apathy of the two governments toward the question, no representative attending. Their apologies were received with considerable coldness by the audience, and A. S. Wells, the chairman, observed that their absence demonstrated a callous attitude. Mayor Stewart, and Aldermen McNeill, Fullerton and Dilworth attended and dealt with the question in so far as it lies with the municipal authorities.

Hon. W. J. Bowser wrote: "Dear Sir, I am just in receipt of your communication of the 31st ult. and, on my return to Victoria late this afternoon, and note that you are having a meeting in the Variety theatre to-night to consider the question of the unemployed, and have extended me an invitation to appear on behalf of the government."

"I regret exceedingly that it will be impossible, owing to another engagement, for me to meet with your wishes to be present."

"However, I wish to state that before the honorable the premier left for England he had taken this matter up and given it a great deal of consideration and started certain investigations then which are now proceeding through our officials, and where we felt that it was necessary to give assistance in certain portions of the strike area on Vancouver Island we have done so and we are still looking into the question of the unemployed in the whole of the province, but not necessarily confined to any one point, in order that we can come to a systematic idea, after taking the views of the various municipal authorities, who have a certain responsibility in connection with this matter, as to how best to work out assistance where it will do the most good."

"The government are not shirking their responsibility in the matter, but as they have to take the responsibility of handling public funds they must, of course, also be satisfied that the course that they are adopting is a proper one under the circumstances."

Mr. Barnard wrote: "Dear Sir, I regret that a previous engagement prevents me from attending the meeting to-night as otherwise I should have been glad to have been present."

"As to what action the Dominion government intends to take in connection with the present unemployment, I cannot give you any information as I have not been taken into their confidence."

"I presume that any action they might take would have to be extended to every city in Canada."

"I would, however, point out that there are at present contracts for the Dominion government now in course of being carried out in this city, involving the expenditure of nearly \$500,000. I don't think there is another city of the size of Victoria in the Dominion that can say the same."

"I had hoped before this to have been able to state that the contract for the dry-dock would be let shortly, but regret that I am not in a position to do so, although I have been in communication with Ottawa with regard to it."

Mayor Stewart referred at some length to the attempts made to secure funds to carry on public works, alluded to the protracted negotiations about the Johnson Street bridge and showed that efforts had been made to hasten the construction of the Hudson's Bay store, and to turn over the care of the alien's in the city to the federal authorities. He pointed out that the government could assist greatly by lending money at a reasonable rate of interest to the municipalities, as its opportunities for borrowing money were greater than those of the municipalities.

Alderman McNeill described the situation in which the city was placed and the efforts which had been made to secure funds. He said that the city had been responsive, and he had been informed by the treasurer during the day that the taxes paid up to Saturday last would amount to more than 75 per cent. of the total, as against 90 per cent. paid during the rebate period last year. This was the reason why the city council had extended the period of rebate for one month.

Alderman Fullerton considered that money should have been available for work on the old Sonchess Indian reserve, and the immense amount of work to be done in improvements there, apart from the bridge construction, should have been started long ago. The government had been able to obtain \$6,000,000 for railway work on the mainland and it ought to have been possible to secure money for terminals here. If the treasury bills that had been proposed were issued, he was confident that the fraternal societies and other bodies that had deposits on hand would be only too glad to lend their money at a good rate of interest for a short time. The alderman believes the city could well spend money on Mount Douglas park.

Alderman Dilworth spoke of the desirability of going back to the soil. Land clearing should be carried out along satisfactory lines.

Among the numerous questions which the mayor answered was the query as to the number of aliens registered at the city. He stated that about 300 had registered with the police.

In bringing the proceedings to a close at a late hour, the chairman stated that another meeting would be

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called at which the unemployed would be given an opportunity of speaking themselves.

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As the war rages on, and we find ourselves pinched by it, we can and do thank God for good neighbors. The most wonderful thing in North American life is the fact that for four or five thousand miles our frontier is Canada's frontier, and not only is there no fort upon it, but there is no place where, anyone in either nation wants a fort. They are people who are glad to have next door, the Canadians. Sometimes a Taft or a Clark says something that makes us blush; but the nice thing about these people is, they understand what a "Phonetic tongue" is and pay very little attention to it. A good deal used to be said about annexing Canada, and once in a while a man comes back from there so full of admiration that he wants to annex the United States to Canada instantly—but most of us feel—and we sincerely hope Canada can share the feeling—that just being neighbors is the best thing for both of us. We have the same problems in the main, and we are glad to have Canada show how she thinks they should be worked out. We have a good deal of common property in the lakes and rivers which lie between our shore and hers. It is a really beautiful thing to think of in the war-torn autumn of 1914 that we have never had a serious difference about this common property. This is a good time to vow that we never will. Our Lady of the Snows is not so cold as her title might lead one to think. She is distinctly our sort—and we hope she won't mind our saying so. The frontier is an imaginary line only. Thoughts are the true bond of friendship. Let us draw closer and closer to Canada in thought. Let us seek, nationally and individually, to foster the relations which make us thank God for Canada as a neighbor. After all, most of our history is the same as hers. We owe the same debt to Spenser, Spencer, King Alfred, William the Conqueror, the Barons who operated in John at Runnymede, the bill of rights, the petition of rights, Shakespeare, Darwin, Spencer, Wesley, Newman, Washington, Pitt, and all that wonderful succession of poets, statesmen, soldiers, and scientists who have built British Canadian and American thought, art and democracy. The lessening detail of differing government should scarcely enter one's thought when thinking of Canada. In fact, it scarcely ever does.—Collier's.

THE KAISER'S DEAREST WISH.

From the communications between Washington and Berlin it appears that the chief obstacle to the fulfillment of Germany's yearning for peace is, as one might expect, Great Britain. So long as we in our bellicose obstinacy persist in talking about "a fight to a finish," and the necessity of "crushing Russian militarism," the Kaiser, that impassioned devotee of peace, is compelled to stifle what Americans are given to understand is the dearest wish of his heart. This is precisely the sort of manoeuvre that we ventured a few days ago to propose would undoubtedly be tried. Its purpose, of course, is manifest—it is to persuade neutral, and especially American, opinion that while Germany is disposed to end the war, the allies, and Great Britain in particular, insist on prolonging it.—London Daily Mail.

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Whaler Belvedere Returns to Seattle After Eventful Cruise to Far North

Seattle, Nov. 4.—Returning from a stay of a year and a half in the Arctic, where she was frozen in for exactly 339 days at a point seventy miles west of Herschel Island, the steam whaler Belvedere, owned and operated by the Hibbard-Stewart Company of Seattle, arrived in port yesterday afternoon with whalebone and whale oil. Following her release from the ice last summer the Belvedere spent the rest of the open season whaling in the Arctic. She is the last of Seattle's Arctic fleet to return.

The steam whaler sailed from Seattle March 21, 1913, to carry supplies to the Stefansson expedition's camp on Herschel Island, but the ice closed about her and froze her in August 26, 1913, when she was only seventy miles from the island and one mile west of the Canadian boundary line. Was Used as a Camp.

Capt. S. E. Cottle, her master, and the crew remained on the vessel, which was used as a winter camp by one branch of the Stefansson expedition. On her release from the ice last summer, she continued on to Herschel Island and delivered the Stefansson shipment of supplies, aggregating 120 tons.

The crew of the wrecked whaling and trading schooner Belvedere of San Francisco, spent the winter of 1913 on the Belvedere.

AIDS TO NAVIGATION

(300) Vancouver Island—West coast—Barkley sound, eastern channel—San Jose Islets—Gas-lighted beacon established.

Position—West extremity of the westerly San Jose Islet. Lat. N. 48 deg. 54 min. 12 sec. Long. W. 125 deg. 3 min. 45 sec. Character—White light, automatically occulted at short intervals. Elevation—20 feet. Visibility—10 miles from 15 deg. (N. 10 deg. W. mag.) through E. and S. to 250 deg. (S. 55 deg. W. mag.) Illuminating apparatus—A lensless, illuminant—Acetylene generated automatically. Structure—Steel cylindrical tank, surmounted by a pyramidal steel frame supporting the lantern. Color—Red. Remarks—The light is unwatched.

(301) Malaspina Strait—Blind Bay—Uncharted rocks.

Capt. Cockle of the S.S. Cheakamus reports the existence of two uncharted rocks in the western entrance to Blind bay, and an uncharted rock in the western portion of the bay.

(1) Position of rock—Approximately 300 feet 250 deg. 30 min. (W. mag.) from a small island northeastward of Granite Island. Description—The rock dries 2 feet at low water. Note—Granite Island lies 2 1/2 miles northward of Cape Cockburn. It is the largest of a group of three islands on the south side of the western entrance to Blind bay.

(2) Position of rock—400 feet southward of the above described rock (1). Description—The rock has a flat surface and is not marked by help.

Depth—10 feet. (3) Position of rock—The rock lies between the north end of Fox Island and Hardy Island. Depth—2 feet. Note—Fox Island is the larger of the two islands south of Hardy Island, just inside the western entrance to Blind bay.

(302) Seafarth channel—Description of Dull patch.

Capt. P. C. Musgrave, officer in charge of the British Columbia hydrographic survey, furnishes the following information about Dull patch.

Description of Dull patch—A recent examination of this shoal shows that there is only one head with 5 1/2 feet over it at low water. This rock lies 6.1 cables 80 deg. (N. 55 deg. E. mag.) from White Stone beacon. It is steep to on the eastern side, but depths of less than 10 fathoms extend for 1 1/2 cables to the north and northwest, and for half a cable to the south and west.

A shoal patch, with a depth of 2 fathoms, lies 7 1/2 cables to the northward. This patch bears 77 deg. (N. 49 deg. E. mag.) 61-10 cables from White Stone beacon. A patch, with 3 1/2 fathoms, lies 9.3 cables to the westward of the rock, it is 5.5 cables 83 deg. (N. 55 deg. E. mag.) from White Stone beacon. A shoal, with 7 and 8 fathoms, lies one cable to the eastward of the rock. It is half a cable in length in a north and south direction and a quarter of a cable wide.

The gas and whistling buoy is moored half a cable 123 deg. (S. 86 deg. E. mag.) from the rock. Wellington Rock—No less water than 3 fathoms was found on this rock, but depths of less than 10 fathoms extend for half a cable from the rock.

(303) Lewis pass—Rock reported off Plover point—Caution.

Capt. Joyce of the American steamer San Juan reports the existence of an uncharted rock in Lewis pass.

Position of rock—About one cable east of Plover point, Pin Island, with help extending another cable length outside of it. Approximate Lat. N. 55 deg. 17 min. Long. 129 deg. 17 min.

Remarks—The rock was bare 3 or 4 feet at approximate low water. Caution—Lewis pass is at all times a dangerous one; Criddle pass should be

WILL LOAD SECOND

CARGO FOR TORONTO

M. S. Dollar Passes Up to Vancouver to Take on 4,000,000 Feet of Lumber

To load the second cargo of British Columbia lumber for the new Toronto harbor works, the British steamship M. S. Dollar called off Victoria last night at 10 o'clock to pick up a pilot who took her to Vancouver. The big freighter will load her cargo of about 4,000,000 feet of lumber at Hastings mills and the Fraser river and it is expected that she will be about three weeks getting the large shipment stowed in her holds and lashed on deck.

It was understood that the Genoa Bay mills would supply the lumber for the Toronto harbor works, but the M. S. Dollar has received orders to load on the mainland. The Dollar Steamship company has been awarded the contract for delivering the lumber ordered for the big government undertaking in eastern Canada, and the first shipment, amounting to 5,000,000 feet, was carried by the steamship Robert Dollar, which is now at East London, Conn., discharging. The M. S. Dollar is the second to come for lumber and it is expected that there will be four full cargoes to follow her to the east coast.

Will Use Panama Canal.

The M. S. Dollar will make the passage from British Columbia to East London via the Panama canal. It was expected that the Robert Dollar would have used the waterway when she left Victoria, but the ditch was not ready and she was forced to make the tedious voyage through the Strait of Magellan. She had a very eventful voyage. At Rio de Janeiro she attempted to change

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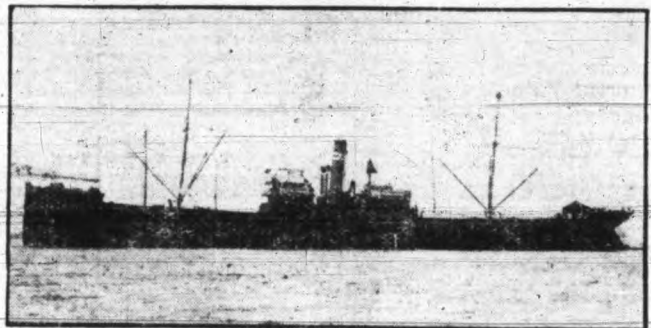
Prospecting Party Has Trying Time When Blanche Breaks Down in Gulf

Drifting before a strong northeast wind with her engine disabled and about two feet of water in her cabin the gasoline launch Blanche, owned and commanded by A. Groux, of this city, was abandoned off Hornby Island on October 30. The three men who were on board the craft, had a hard time bailing out the vessel and finally had to abandon her. The fishing schooner Omamey, of Seattle took off the men. During the rescue one of the schooner's dories was upset but all the men were hauled on board in safety.

The Blanche was bound to the north from Victoria on a prospecting trip. The craft was in Stevens Passage about 8.30 o'clock on the morning of last Thursday and her engine gave trouble. After nearly two hours' work the repairs were effected and when off the north shore of Hornby Island at 4 o'clock in the afternoon the weather became very severe. Great seas broke over the craft and the engine again gave out. This time the men were unable to get another revolution out of the machinery. The water made its way into the cabin and the party had to turn its attention to bailing the craft out and keeping her afloat. During her drift the Blanche encountered numerous logs and the pounding of these against the ship's side broke the cabin windows and formed more openings for the water to get in.

The men continued bailing until 2 o'clock the following morning. At that time they were 15 miles from

FIRST OF THE OSAKA AUXILIARY SHIPS TO ARRIVE



On Sunday last this steamship arrived at Victoria from the Orient. She is to maintain a monthly service together with the steamship Java Maru, between Kobe and Yokohama and Victoria, Vancouver and Sound ports.

her flag, but after being detained there several weeks while negotiations were in progress, she proceeded, still flying the Union Jack. En route to her destination from the Brazilian port Cap. Morton, master of the ship, received orders to run up the Stars and Stripes. It is possible that the registry of the M. S. Dollar will be changed before she sets out on the voyage to the east coast.

used as it is known to be a good channel and free from obstructions.

(201) Skeena river—Port Essington—Position of rocks and channel. Capt. P. C. Musgrave, officer in charge of the British Columbia Hydrographic survey, furnishes the following hydrographic information relating to the Skeena river at Port Essington:

Rocks, etc.—A rock, drying 14 feet, lies 3 cables 335 deg. (N. 54 deg. W. mag.) from the northwest extreme of Village Island. The rock that is marked as drying 2 feet should be removed from the chart. Louise rock, dries 4 feet at low water. It bears 77 deg. (N. 2 deg. W. mag.) 1.8 cables distant from the same point of Village Island. This is the same rock that is shown as drying 1 foot on the chart, and the latter should be removed. The rock to the northwest of Village Island, shown as awash at low water, dries 9 feet. A rock, uncharted, with 5 feet over it at low water, lies one cable 56 deg. (N. 25 deg. E. mag.) from the northwest extreme of Village Island. Shoal ground extends for 1 1/2 cables to the eastward of Village Island. Channel—A channel with least water 3 fathoms lies between the rocks north of Village Island and Louise rock. It is one cable in width. The wharf at Alexandra cannery should be brought to bear 78 deg. (N. 49 deg. E. mag.) and this course kept until within two cables of the wharf. Course can then be altered for the wharf at Rainford cannery in a channel with depths of 3 1/2 deepening to 7 fathoms. Alexandra cannery is situated 3 cables to the north of Rainford cannery wharf.

(305) Queen Charlotte Islands—Graham Island—Masset sound—Cook point—Buoy established. Position—On edge of shoal making out from Cook point. Lat. N. 53 deg. 48 min. 15 sec. Long. W. 132 deg. 12 min. 4 sec. Description—Iron conical buoy. Color—Red.

Panama Canal.

(306) Port of Balboa—Outer or bay anchorage. Anchorage—The outer, or bay anchorage, for the port of Balboa is designated, as follows: South of Latitude 9 deg. 55 min., within the arc of a circle having center buoy No. 1 as a centre and a radius of three miles. Vessels anchoring off this port should be careful to keep within these limits.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Nov. 3.

Portland, Ore.—Arrived: Srs. Beaver, Tropic, San Francisco, Srs. Albatross, Maru, Honolulu. Sailed: Srs. Breakwater, Coos Bay.

Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Srs. Amur, towing barge Louisiana, Brienella Beach, B. C. Sailed: Srs. Admiral Dewey, Nona, City, Seattle; Srs. Governor, Vancouver.

San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Srs. Congress, San Diego, Seattle; Srs. W. Herrin, Astoria; Sailed: Srs. El Segundo, Vancouver; Srs. Manzanillo, Japan; Srs. Elizabeth and Brooklyn, Bandon; Srs. Klamath, Portland; Srs. Wyandotte, Vancouver; Srs. Broadmont, New York and London.

Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Srs. Nona, City, Tacoma; Atlas, San Francisco; Argyle, Port San Luis; Admiral Dewey, Tacoma; Delhi, Southeastern Alaska; steam whaler Belvedere, Arctic Coast; barque Buland, Antofagasta via Port Angeles; Sailed: Srs. Queen, San Diego via San Francisco; Srs. Alki, Alaska; Northwestern, Alaska; Governor, Sound ports.

BRODMOUNT LEAVES FOR U. K.; WYANDOTTE COMING

San Francisco, Nov. 4.—The British steamer Brodmount, which discharged 7,500 cases of Chinese eggs here and has several hundred tons more of the Oriental product on board, left yesterday for Liverpool. The vessel is under charter to Henry Lund & Co. In addition to Chinese eggs, the steamer takes shipments of coast products laden here. With a large lot of passengers and a heavy cargo, the steamer Admiral Schley, of the Pacific-Alaska Navigation company, steamed yesterday for Seattle.

The British freighter Wyandotte left yesterday for the Sound to discharge and load part cargoes.

The British steamship Leelanau passed up from San Francisco to Nanaimo yesterday and will load another cargo of coal for the Golden Gate.

MOTORSHIPS SUCCESS IN PACIFIC SERVICE

East Asiatic Company to Send Nothing but This Type of Ship From Europe

Since the motorship Siam made her trip to Pacific coast ports in the Danish East Asiatic Steamship company's service, the officials of the line have decided to use nothing but Diesel-engine ships on the run. About six weeks ago the Malakka was dispatched from Copenhagen, and on October 31 the Jutlandia was reported clearing from Glasgow. Arrangements are now being made to have other motorships follow, and the company intends to have nothing but this type of ship operating between Europe and the North Pacific via the Panama canal.

When the company established a service to this coast it used steamships. The East Asiatic company is the pioneer firm in the use of motorships, and for some time has operated them in the China trade. The officials decided to send the Siam here as an experiment, and she proved such a success that arrangements were immediately made to fill the sailings with other motorships. The Malakka and Jutlandia were commissioned, and other motorships will be secured to take the succeeding sailings.

The Jutlandia will call at Liverpool before returning her final clearance for the Pacific coast. She will use the Panama canal, and her first call will be made at San Pedro. After a stop at San Francisco the motorship will head for Victoria, as she has cargo for this port. Her itinerary includes calls at Vancouver, Seattle and Tacoma, and she will proceed home via the canal after stopping at San Francisco for canned goods.

THURLOW IS BUNKERING

The American steamship Lewis K. Thurlow, which left here yesterday for Comox to coal, is expected to pass out to San Francisco to-morrow afternoon. She will load at the Bay City for the Seattle coast, making the passage via the Panama canal.

TIDE TABLE

November.

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The time used is Pacific standard, for the 12th meridian west. It is counted from 9 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during the given period.

Esquimalt.—To find the depth of water on the sill of the dry dock at any tide, add 19.9 feet to the height of high water above given. Tide differences for Fuca and Haro Straits are given in the foregoing list.

The total number of individual panel practitioners in England, Scotland and Wales is 14,522, and the total number of individual non-panel practitioners in the same area is 14,967, giving a total of panel and non-panel together of 29,489 individual medical men. Of the total of 14,967 non-panel men there are 19,525 not in general practice, leaving 4,422 non-panel men in general practice, leaving 4,422 non-panel men who are on the panel.

But are not on the panel, many non-panel men have partners or assistants who are on the panel.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS.

same area is 14,967, giving a total of panel and non-panel together of 23,483 individuals, of whom 10,515 are medical men. Of the total of 14,967 non-panel men there are 10,515 not in general practice, leaving 4,422 non-panel men in general practice who probably could be put on the panel; many non-panel men have partners or assistants

HOLD RECEPTION FOR OLD AND NEW PASTORS

Congregation of Reformed
Episcopal Church Had
Pleasant Event

It was an occasion to "welcome the coming, speed the parting" of the "pastor," last evening at the Reformed Episcopal church, when many members of the congregation met at the Church of Our Lord to extend a greeting to the new pastor, Rev. A. D. Owen, and to bid good-speed to

Rev. T. W. Gladstone, who is leaving at the end of the week for California on his retirement from the pastorate here. R. S. Day presided as chairman at the proceedings, which were largely attended by representative members of the church, both young and old.

Words of welcome were extended to the new incumbent by the chairman and Mr. Winter, of Happy Valley, Mr. D. B. Owen thanking the speakers for their kind greeting. On behalf of the congregation Charles Hayward delivered the message of farewell to Mr. Gladstone, referring to the energy and conscientiousness which the retiring pastor had shown in his work here.

Souvenirs of their sojourn in Victoria will be taken away by both Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone, one of the most pleasing features of the occasion being the presentation of a gold watch to the former and a brooch to the latter. The

presentation of the watch was made through R. S. Day, who read the inscription on the case before handing the handsome gift to its recipient. This was as follows: "To Rev. T. W. Gladstone in token of our esteem, Church of Our Lord, Victoria, B. C., 1914." On behalf of the ladies of the church Mrs. J. D. Helmcken presented the beautiful amethyst and pearl brooch to Mrs. Gladstone. Accompanying the gift, which was inscribed: "From the ladies of the R. E. Church, 1914," was an address carried out in the same colors (amethyst and pearl), tied with ribbon to match, and a bouquet of violets. Mrs. Gladstone very graciously acknowledged the gift, thanking the ladies for their kindness and appreciation.

The more formal part of the proceedings concluding with the singing of "In the sweet bye and bye," F. Childs pre-

siding at the organ, delicious refreshments were served by the young ladies of the church, and a social time enjoyed. Many who had not previously met the new pastor took the opportunity of extending their personal welcome, while Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone, who stood near the door as the gathering dispersed, received the farewell handshake and good wishes of their friends as they left the hall.

Among the original members of the Reformed church who were present at the proceedings were Charles Hayward and John C. Newbury, who were present at the inaugural services 40 years ago. Other members of the congregation included Messrs. S. Y. Wootton, T. H. Laundry, E. A. Jacob, Walter Fraser, H. J. Martin, R. S. Day, J. A. Sayward, A. H. Harman, Mesdames McTavish, J. D. Helmcken, W. Fraser, R. Jones, G. H. Burns, W. R. Higgins,

John Langley, Kitto, Cowper, Day, Wilson, Fawcett, Burt, Laundry and S. A. Spencer, and the Misses Car, Newbury and Parshale.

THREE APPLE DAYS

Parade, Special Market Day Feature and Window Displays Next Week.

Arrangements are being completed for the three-day apple festival which will commence to-morrow week, and will include the first market day upon which the stallholders will be established in their new quarters. There will be an apple parade through the chief streets at the opening of the festival and displays of British Columbia fruit will appeal to the spectators. The retail merchants and fruiterers

have promised to make special apple displays in their windows to bring the advantages of British Columbia fruit before the public, and in these displays special attention will be given to Island fruit. Prizes are to be offered for the best displays in the windows.

The Okanagan United Growers, Ltd., are contributing a portion of the proceeds of each box sold in Victoria to the cost of the campaign of education, and local merchants are expected to assist this proposal in the same manner. Owing to the war having spoiled the market which formerly existed in Europe for British Columbia fruit, the fruitgrowers are thrown back on the local market and the public is being asked to insist on locally-grown fruit. The Victoria and Island Development

association wishes the stallholders to specialize in British Columbia fruit at the market day on Friday week.

The hotels and restaurants have been invited to co-operate by offering apple menus and serving the British Columbia apple in the numerous ways in which it can be prepared. Pictures of the fruit industry, as used for publicity work abroad, will be shown on the moving picture screen at local theatres next week.

It may be mentioned, in connection with this matter, that the fruit inspector at Vancouver has condemned a car of assorted apples from the Wenatchee valley, Washington, owing to the presence of the codling moth. There were 532 cases in the car. The imports of apples into British Columbia are reported to be decreasing.

A Secret for Women

Perhaps we should not let this news out of the cases, but it's too good to keep. We have planned for another big Dress sale, to take place Friday, November the 6th. But just watch to-morrow's paper, which will give you the whole story.

FINCH & FINCH

717 -- YATES STREET -- 719

There Never Was a Time

When you could dress so beautifully on so small an amount of money as just now, when so many extravagant desires can be so economically gratified here.

A Ten-Day Buying Opportunity for the Ladies of Victoria to Buy "FINCH QUALITY" Merchandise at a Great Saving

SALE GOODS CANNOT BE EXCHANGED

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We Cannot Accept
Phone or Mail
Orders for Goods
Advertised at Sale
Prices

AN EVENT THAT WILL ESTABLISH BEYOND QUESTION THE
VALUE-GIVING SUPREMACY OF THIS STORE

Doors Open at 8.30 a.m. To-Morrow

A Remarkable Suit Sale Planned for To-morrow
With the Price to Be \$15.00

For the woman who comes down town to-morrow with \$15.00 in her purse to purchase a new Fall Suit, and after reading this ad, comes to this store, we will show her the best value ever offered in any suit department. Every Suit is this Fall's style, perfectly tailored throughout, and in a beautiful range of materials that will give good service to the wearer. All sizes are here, and you will like the many styles that are here for your selection. Remember the time, 9 a.m. Thursday, and the price \$15.00

Linen Collar and Cuff
Sets, Regular \$1.00,
To-morrow 75c Set

These popular Collar and Cuff sets are being worn to-day by New York's smartest dressers. The collars have that smart roll effect, and cuffs come in the new pointed style. Sold regular at \$1.00. Special for to-morrow at 75c

English Cape and
French Kid Gloves in a
\$1.00 Sale Thursday

The Glove section has contributed these two extra special lines of gloves for Thursday's great selling event. Colors of black, white, tan, grey and brown. All sizes in the lot and well worth \$1.25 pair. Out they go on Thursday. \$1.00

SEE WINDOW

New Fall Coats That Are Wonderful Value
at \$7.95

ON SALE TOMORROW

With such great Suit, Coat and Dress values offered for to-morrow our third floor will be a busy beehive. But do not overlook this Coat item which consists of two big racks of all new Fall style Coats, made in good smart styles of dark rich materials, especially adapted for this particular style. Colors are navy, grey, green and brown, made with the new flare skirt effect. Very special Thursday at \$7.95. Other lines at \$11.95 and \$17.95. All new and up-to-date materials.



A Dress Sale Extraordinary of
Evening and Afternoon
Models, Thursday, at
\$10.00

Sold Regularly From \$35.00 to \$75.00

The mere fact that we tell women that this is the greatest Dress Sale in our history should alone create no small amount of interest. There are charming creations in laces, crepes de chine, taffetas, messalines in a splendid color range. The styles are so varied that space prohibits full description here. All exclusive models. As we expect all hands to be busy serving those who attend this sale in person, we cannot accept phone or C. O. D. orders for these Dresses. Selling commences at 9 o'clock Thursday morning. \$10.00 Sale extraordinary

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

The Hosiery Section Offers Three "Penman Specials"

AT 25c PAIR—Extra quality black mace Cotton Hose, double heels and toes. A good Hose to wear. Guaranteed fast dye. 25c
Sizes 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, 10, to-morrow

AT 60c PAIR—Spun silk, boot Hose in black only, made with lisle toe and heel and wide garter top. A splendid wearing 60c
Hose, with a very high finish. All sizes. Thursday

AT \$1.00 PAIR—For the woman who does not want to go over \$1.00 pair for silk Hose we can recommend this particular line of Silk Boot Hose. Made with silk lisle top, heels and toes in black and white. All sizes, 8 1/2 to 10. Very special at \$1.00

"ALL MADE IN CANADA"

A 95c Sale of Ladies' Waists to Be a Feature of Thursday's Waist News

All new Fall styles in long and short sleeve models. Made of fine quality white mull, neatly trimmed with lace and insertion, and in some cases showing the new large handkerchief collar. Regular up to \$2.50. Out they go 95c
Thursday, at

Handsome New Fall Waists in Silk Crepe
de Chine and Laces, at \$4.95

Women who secure any of these Waists to-morrow may consider themselves fortunate, because the quantities in each style are not large, and the values are exceptional in the extreme. Very special, Thursday, at \$4.95

Lined Fabric Gloves, Special at 35c Pair

Colors are black, white, and brown. All sizes in the lot. A splendid Glove for Fall wear. Thursday, pair 35c

FINCH & FINCH

717-719 YATES STREET

25 Children's Coats to Clear at Half-Price

Christmas Handkerchiefs Priced Up to \$1.00
at 20c Each, or 3 for 50c

This is a line of manufacturers' seconds, with imperfections so slight that the keenest eye cannot detect them. Dainty patterns of embroidered and lace effects. Buy your Xmas stock to-morrow.

Ladies' New Organdie Neckwear Priced Up
to 75c, at 35c Each

Neckwear, too, makes acceptable Xmas Gifts, and there are here so many smart conceptions, neatly trimmed in the new roll effects. Many styles to choose from. To-morrow at 35c

Regular 75c Veilings in Black and Many
Colors, at 35c Yard

Think of buying such smart designs in Veilings at a saving of two a yard, with all the new meshes in black and colors. This will make a busy day in our veiling section to-morrow. On Sale at, per yard 35c

Wide, Black, Crush Patent Belts, Regular
\$1.00, at To-morrow, 50c Each

These fashionable wide crush Belts give that desired new semi-basque effect, and are quite smart. They are finished with a large tailored bow. Colors are all black and black and white. Very special to-morrow 50c

Net and Lace Frillings Priced Up to 50c
Yard at, Thursday, 25c

Twelve pieces to go at this price, and they will not last long. Colors are black, white and cream, in neat designs of lace and nets. Be early for these Thursday, yard 25c

Special Sale of Boudoir Caps at 65c Each
Made of fine qualities Brussels net and dotted Swiss mullin, handsomely trimmed with pink, sky, mauve and yellow ribbon. On Sale Thursday at, each 65c

New Handbags Priced Up to \$5.00, Marked
for To-morrow at \$2.95

All this season's buying, and the lot includes some very classy shapes in suede and grain leathers. Brass and nickel trimmings. All black and colors here for your choosing. Thursday \$2.95

Save Money at the Underwear Section Thursday

"Health Brand" Wool Combinations—To clear, long sleeves, ankle length. Regular \$1.65 lines at, per suit \$1.25
Regular \$2.25 lines at, per suit \$1.75
Regular \$2.75 lines at, per suit \$2.25
Sizes 36 and 38 only.

Regular 75c Silk Lisle Vests, short and no sleeves, lace trimmed, at 50c

Swiss Vests of extra quality cotton and wool, also silk and cotton. No sleeve, and handsomely lace trimmed. Very special at, each 75c

Also a complete line of children's Underwear in Vests, Drawers and Combinations all marked at close prices.

New Fall Millinery, Regular Up to \$12.50, To-morrow \$3.75

We do not expect that these smart Fall Hats will last the day's selling, for we have put our best value foot forward to do a record business Thursday, with such a good

gains. Hats that were value at \$8.00, \$10.00

Only 50 in the lot, so

ping if you would make

Thursday, marked

extra special at \$3.75

One-Third Off All Hats From \$15.00 to \$25.00

Regular \$2.50 Umbrellas Selling Thursday at \$1.75

November is Umbrella month, and here is your opportunity to prepare yourself for the rainy days at a very small investment. We offer you your choice of 100 different handles, attached to a strong steel rod and 26-inch frame, mounted with fast-dye black taffeta cloth. For Thursday's selling \$1.75

Regular \$2.50 "Finch
Corset" Can be Purchased
Thursday at \$2 Per Pair

A Corset sale that will attract the women with an eye to economy. "Finch Corsets" are made of double batiste, with elastic top, free hips and four strong hose supporters. All sizes from 19 to 26. For service, comfort and durability in a popular priced Corset you will go a long way to find a better \$2.50 Corset investment. Regular price \$2.50. On sale to-morrow \$2.00

SPORTING NEWS

BIG CROWD THROWS ARENA

"CHUCK" CLARKE GETS TRYOUT

Victoria Squad Will Work Out To-night; Jimmy Gardner May Be Manager of Toronto Club

There will be no lack of players at the initial practice of the Victoria Hockey club to-night, when the champions will start their preparations for the P. C. H. A. season. Chuck Clarke, the former Calgary goal tend, is in the city and will turn out, while Manager Patrick will also have Poulin, Rowe, Small and probably Ulrich in uniform. Quite a few of the local amateurs will also turn out. It is said that Mike Mitchell will act as utility goal tend for the champions this season, while negotiations are still in progress to bring Lester out to the Coast league and place him with the Portland club. Jeff Baker will train the Victoria squad this season.

Nearly a thousand skaters attended the opening of the Arena last night, the crowd exceeding all expectations. The ice was in splendid shape and even the soldiers stationed at the Willows could not resist the temptation to enjoy a whirl on the blades. Bandmaster Rowland had his musical programme changed for the occasion and the popular airs were greatly enjoyed by the skaters. The reduced prices helped swell the crowd and with the three evenings a week for the skaters a big season is looked for. The Victoria Skating club will organize in a few days, Monday evening being reserved for this organization.

It is almost certain now that playing manager Jimmy Gardner of the Canadiens will be traded to the Toronto club for Jack Marshall, who acted in the capacity of playing manager of the

Torontos last year. George Kennedy, manager of the Canadiens, admits that a deal was pending for the exchange of Gardner for Marshall, and that he expected the deal would be completed before the next meeting of the association.

St. Michael's have reconsidered their decision not to have a senior team in the O.H.A. this winter. Richardson, Murphy, McCamus, Disette, Laffamme and Addison will again be with the popular team. Rankin will be the absentee.

"Mike" McLeod, a Bracebridge lacrosse player, who was in the Cobalt league two years ago, will try for a place on the Ontarios this winter.

Up to the present nothing has been said about whether "Minnie" McGiffin is a hold-out. There are many players in the W.F.A. who would like to see the "pest" either hold-out or barred out.

The Pacific Coast league will open its season on December 8, closing March 9. Twenty-eight games will be played.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE TO HOLD MEETING

At to-night's meeting of the Victoria Football Association, officials will be chosen for Saturday's Peden Cup tie games. The league will also choose the team to play at Seattle on Sunday, against the Sound City eleven and action will also be taken in the charge of fighting on the playing field against Cyril Baker and Rodgers, of the Wests and Thistles, respectively. The Empire-City A. A. dispute will also be aired.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

NO REFEREE HAS BEEN SELECTED

Victoria Rugby Union Will Play at Vancouver on Dec. 12; Saturday's Fixtures

No word has yet been received from the California Rugby association as to the selection of a referee for the big game between the southern universities. The Victoria union have chosen Referee Davies as their first choice, but nothing further has been heard from the south. The union decided to play the return game of the inter-city series at Vancouver on Dec. 12 and it is likely that the Victoria team to meet the Terminus at Oak Bay on November 14, will be chosen after Saturday's games.

On November 21 the Vancouver McGill team will meet the James Bay fifteen in the capital and efforts are being made to have the mainland university send along an intermediate fifteen to meet the local McGill team. A meeting of the combined schools was held this afternoon with a view to organizing for the year. The junior league is composed of four clubs, High School, University, Central School, and combined schools.

This week's games are as follows: Senior—James Bays vs. 88th, at Oak Bay, on Saturday, referee, A. Hill; Welch vs. Willows Camp, at Willows grounds, on Saturday, referee, D. A. Davies. Intermediate—University vs. Willows Camp, at University grounds; High School vs. 5th, at Central park; McGill vs. 88th, at Willows grounds. There are also two postponed intermediate matches, the 5th vs. 88th and the 5th vs. Willows, to be played off this week, if possible.

Vancouver, Nov. 4.—The Vancouver rugby team to play the first of a series of home and home games with the Vic-

toria team in the capital on the 14th of the month will be selected on Saturday afternoon, when a selection committee, consisting of Messrs. Patterson, Bergh and Holesley, will pick the players following a match between "A" and "B" representative teams. It is not known yet whether or not the McKeehan cup will be up for competition. It will be necessary for the B. C. Rugby union to convene before this point can be settled and it is not likely that that body can be got together before the date of the opening game in the capital.

M'KAY A WINNER IN TOUGH BATTLE

Scotty McKay was the only Vancouver Island A. A. boxer to return home with a victory this morning. Scott Cropper and Jack Larrigan having been defeated at the Commercial A. C. smoker, held in Vancouver last night. McKay fought a regular heavyweight and won in brilliant style over H. Freeman after a slugging contest. Al McKinnon, of the Commercial A. C., got the decision over Harry Larrigan, and Art Swales proved superior in ringcraft over Scott Cropper of the Capital City, winning nicely on points in the scheduled three rounds. Manager Billy Davies, who accompanied the boys to the mainland, announced that he will hold the first club smoker the end of this month, when he expects to rematch Scott Cropper and W. James Stewart, the Albert Head heavyweight, will also compete.

LACROSSE MEETING.

Montreal, Nov. 4.—Although President Percy Quinn, of the Big Four in Lacrosse, denied that he was here in connection with Canada's national summer game, it is whispered that such is however the case, and that there is some tangle in the wind-up of the Big Four finances for the year.

It is even intimated that certain people have been on the point of taking action in the courts against the National Lacrosse association in connection with the mix-up caused by the transfer of the Irish-Canadian players to Quebec and back again to Montreal.

RACE DECLARED OFF.

The Cambridge correspondent of Sporting Life states that the annual boat race with Oxford will likely be dropped next year, owing to the large number of absentees among the athletes of both universities, racing has been abandoned.

DANIELS IMPROVES IN COAST LEAGUE

Former Bee Had Big Season; Huhn May Go to Boston Club

Bert Daniels, who tried out with Victoria in the spring of 1913, played great ball for Oakland, in the Coast league. Bert was always speedy, but could not hit when a member of the local line-up. He was farmed to the Twilight league, where he battled well over 200. He returned to Victoria, but again failed to show class, and was re-shipped to the Twilight, when Oakland purchased him. He played the latter part of the season with the Oaks in sensational style, batting, fielding, and stealing bases. On the closing day of the Coast league Bert secured four hits in five trips to the plate, and stole a base.

"Bunny" Bearne, with the Toronto International league club during the past season, is said to have signed with the Pittsburgh Federal league club for 1915. Bearne belongs to the New York Giants.

According to Bill James, the former Portland pitcher with the All-Americans, the Boston Red Sox look like the best bet for the 1915 pennant. The reason for this is that the Boston club was the hardest for him to defeat this year.

James says that the players will be away ahead financially on the present trip. When they struck Portland they had averaged about \$50 per day for each man in the crowd. The men in charge get an equal share with the players, who were guaranteed \$200 for the trip. Consequently, the players had each accumulated the sum of \$500 apiece before striking Portland, with some juicy dates in California and Honolulu on the schedule.

International league baseball for Syracuse, beginning next season, was practically assured when "Big Bill" Dwyer, of New York, part-owner of the Jersey City franchise in the International league, offered to transfer the franchise to that city.

Emil Huhn, the Demon Dutchman, who played such good ball for Seattle last season, may get a chance with the Boston Braves. Bill James heard so much about Huhn when he was here last week that he has written to Stallings about him.

POLO TOURNAMENT.

San Francisco, Nov. 4.—Announced.

ARENA SKATING

The rink will be open to the public on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, Saturday morning and every afternoon. BAND IN ATTENDANCE AT EVENING SESSIONS. The prices have been reduced for this year.

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WORLD'S CHAMPIONS ENTER VAUDEVILLE

(From New York Post.) Hank Gowdy and Dick Rudolph, of the world's champions' baseball team, began their week's engagement at Hammerstein's Victoria theatre yesterday afternoon. Lonely Haskell introduced them as having been "secured to get on and off the stage somehow."

Gowdy was the first to appear and received a rousing welcome from the tired business men who had wandered away from watching the war bulletin. "Ladies and gentlemen," said Hank, "I am going to show you the signals we used in the world's series. We worked over them night and day at the hotel; as the Athletics are clever at catching the signals of an opposing team. I take great pleasure in introducing you to Mr. Dick Rudolph."

The hero pitcher of Bronx, taking his cue, walked in from the other wing. "Ladies and gentlemen," said Dick, "Mr. Gowdy has told you all he knows about catching. I will tell you how I pitch. There are fast, slow, curves and spitballs. I can't throw a spitball here. I generally use slippery elm for them." Process of throwing three balls to Gowdy, each of them is called a strike by Haskell. The battery shakes hands. Curtains.

INMAN IMPROVES AT AMERICAN GAME

Winnipeg, Nov. 4.—At the half-hour American game, figuring as the first stage of the last match in the international billiard series and of the third match for the Canadian billiard championship, Willie Hoppe, the American, had all the better of the two sessions yesterday, when he outpointed Melbourne Inman, the English champion, 1,000 to 200.

In the afternoon Hoppe scored 500 while Inman was counting 150, and in the evening the American finished his 500 while Inman was scoring 125.

Hoppe's best run was 150 and his average was 27.7, while Inman's best was 45 with an average for the day of 5.8.

Rugs From Turkey

The great opportunity for lovers of the best in Oriental Rugs begins to-day. The Auction Sale, started at 10.30 this forenoon, and again at 2 p.m., and at the same hours to-morrow, will include the whole of the magnificent shipment of eleven bales of Turkish and Persian Rugs, selected especially for us in Constantinople last July and just received here. Every one of these Rugs is an excellent example of the art of the district it comes from. Rare bargains are assured those who take advantage of this

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TRUST COMPANIES AND THE LAW

To the Editor:—The failure of the Dominion Trust company emphasizes the necessity of the introduction at the last session of the provincial legislature of a law regulating trust companies in this province. But that law does not go far enough. Thanks to the extreme latitude displayed by some of the legal profession in this country in making their conscience stretch to an extreme to secure the acquittal of a client capable of paying a large enough fee, it is extremely difficult for the authorities to secure a conviction of directors or others who, placed in a fiduciary position, either by negligence or design inflict upon the public widespread desolation.

No code can be made too drastic to meet the case. Every director of a trust company is in his own person trustee of the savings of the poor, the mite of the widow, the bequest to the orphan. He takes the profits of the directorship; he must accept the responsibility.

WOUNDED HORSES.

To the Editor: Various funds are being raised for the purpose of caring for horses wounded on battlefields. For the benefit of those who have expressed a wish to contribute towards the same I may say that there are at least three societies interested in this work: The Royal Humane Society, 105 Flerny street, London; the Purple Cross Society, 170 Piccadilly, W.; and the Blue Cross Society in connection with our Dumb Friends' League.

An account of the work being done by the Royal Humane Society was published in the daily papers recently and I should be glad if you could find space for the enclosed article, which explains somewhat more fully the reason for the appeal made by the Purple Cross.

D. KITTO.

Hon. Sec. W. A. of S. P. C. A.

The "Horses on the Battlefield Purple Cross Service" has been inaugurated for the mitigation of some of those untold agonies which, in the vast horrors of a great war, take a comparatively small place in the public imagination. Those responsible for the movement deny that the official precautions are all they might be, and they challenge the acquiescence of the R. S. P. C. A. in the War Office's view, that it would be neither advisable nor necessary for independent charitable societies to augment the work already arranged for by the army authorities.

Miss Lind-Agagby announced, at a meeting in the Queen's hall last night that a hundred people had already offered to run the risk involved in killing humanely or caring for horses wounded on the battlefield. "I do not put horses before men," said Miss Lind; and this was emphasized by the fact that the Rev. B. G. Bourchier, chairman of the meeting, has already jeopardized his life in Red Cross work in Belgium.

From her personal investigation of some of the battlefields of France, Miss Lind-Agagby gave these facts among others:

"Severely wounded horses are generally not killed, but left to live. Living wounded horses have been found on the ground five days after battle."

"On the battlefields of the Marne the attention to horses has been so scant that the dead horses have been left lying on the roads and fields until the sanitary dangers have compelled attention."

Less severely wounded horses, picked up by peasants, have been left to the peasants' mercy, for work or slaughter.

The state of woe and suffering of horses is pitiable. Horses disabled through fatigue or sickness are abandoned.

"We intend to work, in season and out of season," said Miss Lind, "for the recognition of horses, from the humane point of view, as having their rights on the battlefield, in a minor degree but of a similar kind, to the rights of human beings."

Efforts are being made to get horses included in the terms of the Geneva convention, but until voluntary aid is permitted on the battlefields immediately after fights, it is proposed to do hospital work and give such service as can be given in the track of war when the armies have abandoned the ground.

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Surprise is expressed at the amazing activity of the German cruisers abroad, which were expected to fall easy prey to British warships. Within a fortnight from the declaration of war the successes achieved by the Goeben, Breslau, Emden, Karlsruhe and Leipzig have given the highest satisfaction throughout Germany, and to these successes must now be added the activity of the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau, stationed in the Pacific, which succeeded in destroying the French gunboat Zalee and in bombarding Tahiti, Kaiser's Wireless.

Nine German cruisers, of 11, including the Scharnhorst, Karlsruhe, Goeben and the Breslau are still at large in the oceans or in the shelter of neutral waters. They are:

Scharnhorst ... 11,420 ... 1908 ... 8-62 ... 650

Goeben ... 11,420 ... 1908 ... 8-62 ... 650

Gneisenau ... 11,420 ... 1908 ... 8-62 ... 650

Light Cruisers: ... 10-11 ... 1908 ... 8-62 ... 650

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Give Winnings to Fund—The sum of \$75 has been received by the Canadian Patriotic Aid committee from Hon. Price Ellison, minister of finance and agriculture, this amount having been won by the provincial government at the International Irrigation Congress held recently in Calgary by a joint exhibit of the British Columbia government and Canadian Pacific railway. The government has given its portion of the price to the Patriotic fund. n5

Market Alterations—Work is proceeding both inside and outside the market building, which is being altered for use as a public market. The chief work outside is being done on the approach from Flagg street. The approach opening on the yard, which was opened up temporarily, is being re-opened, so that the area is a driveway between Cormorant street and Flagg street through the market property. This is being done at the expense of the yard of the jail, the excavation for the new jail having been completed. The workshop of the fire department has been fenced off, and much of the old material belonging to the stores department has been removed, so that the area is cleared now for the alterations to the interior of the building. n5

ONE YEAR FOR STEALING—Peter Thompson sent down for taking money from another man with violence. n5

Peter Thompson was brought before Judge Lampman in County court today for speedy trial on a charge of stealing from the person with violence. The prosecution was conducted by L. W. Hercher and the prisoner was undefended. n5

Harold Hansen told the court that on October 22 he was in the Grand Central hotel, with \$40 in his possession. He had gone out by a side door and was followed by Thompson, who held him up helpless against the wall with one hand while he went through his pocket and took his money. Other witnesses testified that Thompson had been about with Hansen and had been seen fumbling about his clothes. n5

Constable Bishop, to whom the case was reported at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, described the arrest of Thompson four hours after following a long search, and the investigations he had made. Thompson had \$20 in his pocket when he was arrested. Inquiry proved that he had paid his room rent and n5

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LOST—White Pomeranian Spitz dog. Finder please phone 2941. Anyone harboring same will be prosecuted. n5

TO LET—Furnished bedroom, 420 Belleville street, opposite C. P. R. wharf. n10

LOST—On Oak Bay car, 1914, m. from town, brown leather purse containing receipts and small sum of money. Reward. Mrs. Burke, Oak Bay Hotel. n5

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that as soon as he got this off his mind he had proceeded to treat a number of friends, and incidentally himself. Thompson was described as a laborer who works for a while and then idles until his money gives out.

The prisoner denied the crime and tried to account for the possession of so much money, but his story did not hang together. He was sent to jail for one year at hard labor.

J. S. C. FRASER DIES

Passed Away at Toronto This Afternoon; Death Was Due to Ptomatine Poisoning.

J. S. C. Fraser, manager of the Bank of Montreal, died this afternoon in Toronto of ptomatine poisoning. He was ill about a week.

Mr. Fraser went east some time ago to visit his aged mother, who was ill. Before coming to Victoria to take charge of the Bank of Montreal, Mr. Fraser was for many years manager of the branch of that bank in the city of Rossland.

MEETINGS

Real Estate Exchange—A general meeting of the Real Estate Exchange will be held at 8 this evening at the exchange headquarters. n5

Evangelist to Preach—The Cornish evangelist, William Sampson, will preach at the Garden City mission hall, Carey road, on Sunday evening next at 7.30. n5

Will Sew to-morrow Night—Members of the Ladies' Victoria club will meet to-morrow night as usual for sewing. A good attendance is hoped for. n5

St. Jude's Guild—The regular meeting of St. Jude's Ladies' Guild will be held on Thursday, next at 2.30, and every first and third Thursday in the month thereafter. All ladies will be welcomed at these meetings. n5

"Work and Wages"—Rev. J. G. Inkster will preach next Sunday evening at the First Presbyterian church on "Work and Wages." The subject will be handled from the Christian point of view and will be of special interest to laboring people. n5

W. C. T. U. Central Board—The regular quarterly meeting of the central board of the W. C. T. U. will be held at 2.30 on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 5, at the Men's mission, Store street. It will be preceded by a meeting of the mission board. n5

CITIZENS AIDED

Many Gifts Were Sent to Friendly Help Association During October.

The following gifts sent in during October have been gratefully acknowledged by the Friendly Help association: n5

Cash—The Provincial Government, the City, Hon. James Dunsmuir, the Lord's Tenth, Bishop of Columbia, Victoria Amateur Dramatic club, a friend, Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. C. F. Todd, Hollywood Grocery, E. B. T. Mrs. R. Green, Mrs. Turnbull, Hall & Walker, J. E. Palmer & Sons, James Adam, Cloverdale Grocery and Gilbert D. Christie. n5

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Stoves—Mrs. Montgomery. Layettes—Baldies' Aid. New night dresses—Mrs. Chandler, Miss Angus' Sewing society. Baby clothes—Mrs. Duncan McIntosh, Mrs. Gill. Quilts—Mrs. Herbert. Furniture—Miss Subbatt Kennedy. New stockings—Mrs. Lay. Apples—Anonymous, Mrs. Mayhew, J. Hedley, Metropolitan league. New garments—Mrs. Gouding Wilson, Mrs. Walter Walker, Soaks. Bedding—Mrs. Umbrecht. n5

UPHOLDS CONVICTION FOR ILLEGAL SELLING

Court Refuses to Review Decision of Magistrate in Sandwich-and-Beer Case.

The meaning of "meal" as it applies in the case of the accompanying sale of intoxicating liquor was mentioned in chambers this morning before Mr. Justice Gregory, but his lordship did not add any opinion to the number of judicial pronouncements there have been on that point, there not being any necessity for him to do so.

The matter came up on the application of Albert R. Quaglin, licensee of the Pandora hotel, for a writ of certiorari to review conviction recorded in the police court. J. A. Alkman acted for him, and City Prosecutor C. L. Harrison appeared in opposition to the application. Quaglin had been convicted for selling after hours, liquor being served to three young men in the restaurant along with sandwiches, and it was held by the magistrate that the food was only ordered as an excuse to get the drink. An appeal to the county court judge failed on a technical ground.

Mr. Harrison argued that in this case no right to a certiorari lay, as the Liquor License Act, amended at last session, took it away and enacted that no certiorari should be granted for want of form or be removed into the supreme court by certiorari proceedings either by the crown or anyone else. The appeal to the county court by way of rehearing was dismissed, the appellant having failed to file the affidavit required by the Liquor License Act.

Mr. Alkman admitted that the only ground upon which he would have a right to certiorari was that the magistrate had no jurisdiction. If there was no jurisdiction, he argued, then it mattered not what the statutes might do in the way of taking away the right of certiorari, the supreme court had jurisdiction to quash the proceedings. In support of this contention he cited Lord Chief Justice Cockburn in one of Charles Bradlaugh's cases against the Coleridge in another case, adding that the taking away of the right of certiorari in specific cases did not apply where the magistrates had exceeded or been without jurisdiction.

Mr. Alkman stated that an information had been lodged, charging Quaglin, as licensee of the Pandora hotel, with selling liquor after 11 p. m. The Liquor License Act of 1913, while forbidding sale during certain hours, exempted hotels and restaurants from this prohibition when the sale was to guests in dining-rooms with regular, bonafide meals. It was required of hotel-keepers, under penalty, that they must furnish lodging, meals and accommodation on demand.

The facts were that three young men had been sent by the police into the restaurant portion of the hotel before 11 p. m. They had beer, but no food, and they must order something to eat if they wanted more beer. The young men ordered, were served with and paid for a large ham sandwich and a cheese sandwich, and had more beer, to the total of five each during the evening. The magistrate found the licensee guilty, holding that a sandwich was not a bona fide meal and that in this case it was used simply as an excuse to get a drink.

Whether it was an excuse or not was not the question, Mr. Alkman contended; the question was, does a sandwich constitute a meal? Unless this was settled hotel-keepers were in this predicament, if they sold liquor and a sandwich they were liable to a penalty for selling, and if they refused to sell a sandwich and a drink they were liable to a penalty for such refusal. Mr. Alkman quoted from a judgment of the late Mr. Justice Drake, which otherwise was against him, a dictum that a meal was an unknown quantity and varied with the taste of the customer. Counsel held that a meal was food taken to satisfy hunger, and that the person taking it was the only one who could say what a meal was in his case.

His lordship ruled that the magistrate had jurisdiction to try the case, and as the application was dismissed that court was not called upon to give any opinion on the merits.

DECIDE NEXT WEEK

Hudson's Bay Company to Consider Big Store Here at Meeting in Few Days.

That the city council's suggestion to the mayor to do everything he could to hasten the construction of the Hudson's Bay company's great departmental store on Douglas street, has been followed up energetically, is shown by the efforts he has made in bringing the importance of proceeding with the work before the officials of the company.

When H. E. Burbidge, stores commissioner, was in the city the mayor took the matter up with him, and since then he has been in cable communication with headquarters in London, England, and Mr. Burbidge explained to his worship that the building involves an expenditure of \$600,000 for construction, from \$150,000 to \$200,000 for furnishings, the ultimate investment in stock and buildings to be well over one million dollars, the importance to the community of proceeding with a large departmental store here can be readily appreciated.

The mayor cabled to the Hudson's Bay company recently as follows: "Regarding work at store building here regarded with deep regret, as any cessation of the work would necessarily increase the distress of the unemployed."

To Sir Richard McBride, care of the agent-general's office, his worship cabled: "Removed here Hudson's Bay company contemplate discontinuing work on new building. Such action would be most detrimental to Victoria. Please see them. Strongly urge continuing work."

Hon. J. H. Turner, agent-general, replied yesterday to the mayor on behalf of the premier, with a promise which will be welcome here, in view of reports that have existed. This cable, which Mayor Stewart read to the meeting of the unemployed last evening, said: "In reply to your cable to Sir Richard, the Hudson's Bay company considering question and is likely to build a new building, at any rate to third story. Probably decide at meeting to be held next week."

No further information is expected until the meeting has been held.

WAYS IN WHICH FUND IS BEING DIVIDED

Dependents of Soldiers on Service Being Assisted; Many Branches Formed

In speaking to a Times representative this morning, F. S. Barnard, one of the members of the executive of the Canadian patriotic fund, and honorary secretary of the British Columbia branch, reported that progress was being made in the work of the Canadian fund, branches of which had been organized, or were now being organized at the following places in the province: Atlin, Armstrong, Ashcroft, Burnaby, Cowichan Station, Cowichan District, Cranbrook, Clinton, Ephraim, Fernie, Fairview, Fort Fraser, Golden, Greenwood, Hazelton, Hope, Kent, Kaslo, Ladysmith, Mission City, 150-Mile House, Nanaimo, Nelson, Nicola, Oak Bay, Prince Rupert, Peachland, Penikese, Port Haney, Quesnel, Squamish, Charlottetown, Revelstoke, Sumas, Sandon, South Port George, Trail, Vernon, Victoria, Yale.

As to the distribution of the fund, each branch disbursed to the dependents of soldiers on active service at the front who reside within the scope of its operations an amount of \$17.50 per month to the wife. The militia department allowed \$20 per month as separation allowance. For each child under the ages of ten and fifteen years the wife received \$7.50 per month, and for each child under ten \$4.50 per month. In families where there were more than three children every additional child received 10 cents a day irrespective of number.

"This allowance," said Mr. Barnard, "is not intended for women left with independent means, or where there may be a son or daughter earning and paying in sufficient to maintain the family. Where the former employer of the husband pays the whole or part of the wages, such wages are deducted."

The allowance of \$17.50, which is made, in addition to the separation allowance of \$20 per month paid by the militia department, and is also in addition to what she receives from her husband's pay as a soldier. The object of this is to place the wives of pure soldiers on active service beyond the reach of want."

The question of the amount of the allowance to be given to dependents on active home service had not yet been definitely settled. A meeting of the executive was to be held in Ottawa on November 11, when the matter would be finally arranged.

The dependents of our naval volunteers are to be treated on the same basis as those of men on active service. There are many factors which enter into the question and may from time to time operate as a cause of change in the plans of the executive committee, such as the duration of the war and the amount of money which may be donated by the public. The eastern cities have given very large sums for the cause, and I hope that Vancouver and Victoria will do as well.

"From what I can learn the main support is coming from those who are giving a monthly contribution from their salaries and wages. People with fixed incomes are also giving a percentage, but those who can afford it the best are not giving in the same proportion to their means as the wage-earners and the salaried ones."

"I feel convinced, however, that as soon as the necessity is realized, all who can afford it will respond generously to the appeal made by our country to support the wives and children of the men who are battling for the security of our homes, and the maintenance of our rights and liberties."

Vancouver, North Vancouver, New Westminster, Kamloops and Kelowna have organized and have collected their own local war relief funds. These organizations are independent of the Canadian patriotic fund, but are administering their funds along the same lines, or very nearly so, as the Canadian patriotic fund. They keep me advised of the names of those receiving allowances, in order to prevent overlapping, and also to maintain the uniformity of relief afforded throughout the province.

The Victoria Patriotic Aid society continues to operate, in conjunction with the Canadian patriotic fund and other organizations having similar objects. These are briefly to solicit subscriptions to the fund, to collect the names of the money collected as the society deems advisable or as it is directed by the subscribers thereof to pay to the Canadian patriotic fund, and in the meantime to distribute the whole or part of the moneys to needy wives, children and dependent relatives or officers and men at the front; and also to administer and manage the funds of the society which are not appropriated for those who may require aid, such as, for instance, those families whose breadwinners are out of employment as a result, direct or indirect, of the war.

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KOOTENAY SOLDIERS ARRIVE AT WILLOWS

Over Two Hundred of Rocky Mountain Rangers Reach Here From Nelson

At the Willows to-day the men of the second contingent are getting into shape as individual companies of the battalion. Officers for these companies are being selected by Colonel Ogilvie, D.O.C., and Lieut.-Colonel Hall, officer commanding the battalion, with great care, and as they have a large amount of excellent material to select from they are given a wide choice. The announcement of the names of these and the staff can be made before the end of the week.

The outfitting of the battalion will go on as quickly as possible, and will take some little time, owing to the magnitude of the task. It will not be necessary to wait for this, however, to put the men into training, and a start towards this has been made already. The men are all well-drilled as it is, and the drill will not be much time required to get them working together as a perfect military machine.

The men of the 102nd regiment, Rocky Mountain Rangers, who will form a part of the second expeditionary force, came in on the afternoon steamer from Vancouver yesterday, and marched out to the concentration camp at the Willows. There were two hundred and twenty-four men in the ranks.

These men made a fine appearance as they marched from the wharf to the camp, and they will make a strong addition to the force that is being drawn from the Victoria regiment. The contingent started out from Nelson on Sunday evening, under Captains G. A. C. Mackenzie and S. G. Kirk, 188 strong. It was made up of seventy-four men from the capital of the Kootenays, thirty from Cranbrook, thirty-five from Fernie, fifteen from Michel, and ten from Creston, and also twenty-four from Grand Forks, who had traveled eastward and got into Nelson on Saturday.

At West Robson, where the steamer was taken on the "Arrow" lake, the Rossland and Trail detachments joined the party, there being sixteen in all, eight from each town. At Revelstoke, on Monday morning, ten men from Athlmer and ten from Golden were added. The Kamloops companies will be added to the Vancouver battalion and will train here. At the stations along the route where a stop was made there were cheers for the troops.

On reaching the fair grounds the men were quartered in the main building. The machinery building is being prepared for their accommodation and for that of the Prince-Rupert and northern detachments, which is due in on Sunday morning. The men of the 88th regiment are in the educational hall and those from the 56th regiment in the main building. The men of the 102nd are quartered in the poultry building. Last evening the newcomers were welcomed with cheers by all the troops in camp and were speedily made to feel at home. The Highlanders entertained them with all hospitality, and the other men at the Willows let the men from the interior see that they were welcome.

Another volunteer force for home defence purposes has been formed, to be known as the Victoria volunteer reserve, along similar lines to the Victoria volunteer guard. It was organized at the drill hall, and Capt. W. H. Langley was appointed as officer commanding, with Capt. D. B. McConnan as second in command and adjutant. Both these officers have had long service with the Fifth Regiment, C.G.A.

It is announced that the reserve will drill on Monday and Thursday evenings at the drill hall, and be instructed in infantry manoeuvres. It is possible that later on it may be attached to the Fifth regiment as a sort of reserve, and that an artillery company may be formed.

The return here of Major E. R. Tooley, C. A. P. C., as paymaster of the military district, was learned with pleasure at headquarters yesterday. Major Tooley was here for some years and was transferred to London, Ontario, about 1909 years ago. He is a most efficient officer and very popular. Before entering the permanent corps he had been for a number of years in the department of militia and defence at Ottawa, and while there was an officer in the artillery.

Derrick Broke—Apparently through the breaking of one of the "sticks," the large derrick on top of the new construction work at the rear of the post office building fell with a crash this afternoon over the Wharf street. The noise could be heard all over the city, and in a very few minutes a large crowd had collected. One of the steam men was somewhat wrenched and badly shaken up, and had to be conveyed in a private motor car to St. Joseph's hospital. No very great damage was done by the fall, though some of the concrete framing was badly smashed, and beams on the roof shifted out of position.

FOUND GUILTY

B. Rawlings Sent to Jail for Two Months; Two Charges, Knocked Victim Senseless.

"Merry Christmas and a happy New Year to everybody," said Benjamin Rawlings, waving his hand to the court this morning as he passed out of the dock on his way to the cells to serve a two months' sentence. He was found guilty of breaking a plate glass window in the Manitoba hotel bar and of assaulting T. R. Owens. For the first offence Magistrate Jay sentenced the prisoner to one month in jail, and for the assault he was sentenced to a fine of \$20 or in default one month.

It is probable that Rawlings would have been given the chance he sought to join the second contingent had it not been found as a result of the magistrate's inquiries that he had been discharged from his regiment. Three witnesses gave very similar accounts of the assault on Owens, all corroborating each other that the victim had his hands in his pockets at the time, and that Rawlings came up behind him and struck him on the side of the jaw, knocking him unconscious. A fourth witness, brought in by the prosecution, swore under oath that Owens had Rawlings first, and the blow returned was in self-defence.

George Moore, a plasterer, said that he was standing on Johnson street on the night of the assault, right across the street from the Grand Central hotel, when he saw the accused and Owens pass out through the bar. The accused asked Owens why he was following him, and a second instant later drive with his fist and knocked him senseless on the sidewalk. Rawlings then ran at full speed down the alley and was lost to view.

Alfred Hardman gave similar testimony. He was in the office of the Grand Central hotel, when he saw Owens come out with both hands in his pockets. A second instant followed, and after a few words, Rawlings came on the law, stretching him on the ground. He could not swear to the identity of the assailant.

Owens himself said that he was walking up the street with his assailant, when Rawlings swung at him with his fist. He remembered no more. Edward Fenning, for the defence, declared he was a witness of the incident, and that Owens hit Rawlings first. Magistrate Jay found, however, the burden of the evidence went against the accused, and found him guilty of assault.

Y. M. C. A. IN CAMPAIGN

Strong Fight Being Put Up by New Westminster and Vancouver Associations for Shield.

The Y. M. C. A. is still calling for recruits, as the forces need replenishing. A very cordial invitation is extended to anyone interested in the success of the undertaking to attend the supper which is being held to-night at 8.15, when every man will be given an opportunity to see into the workings of the great membership campaign which is now on.

The results of the competition for the Paterson shield up to last evening were in favor of New Westminster, with Vancouver a distant second, and Victoria (the shield holders) last. The figures show 1,794 for New Westminster, 665 for Vancouver, and 534 for Victoria. Forty-five new members signed with entrance fees amounting to \$25 for the local association.

At the supper to-night, to which men, whether on the campaign forces or not will be welcome, it is anticipated that the replies of Vancouver and New Westminster in connection with their day's returns will be read.

Examinations for Engineers—As the annual examination for certificates of competency as stationary engineers is going on at the office of the inspector of boilers, under the superintendence of the inspector, Samuel Baxter, and is expected to finish to-day. The number of candidates is much smaller than usual, owing to the depression making the demand less for the time being.

Proceeds for Church Fund—As the result of a concert held last evening in the Sunday school room of the Centennial Methodist church under the auspices of the Centennial Epworth league the sum of \$22 was cleared in aid of the church fund. The chair was taken by Miss Aubin, and a very interesting programme of songs and recitations was provided by Mrs. Martin, Miss B. Griffin and Messrs. J. Bryant, D. Gay, Alfred Adams and Eden. Mr. Adams acted as accompanist, and about one hundred young people were present at the proceedings.

Financial News

STOCKS CONTINUE TO IMPROVE ON EXCHANGE

Coronation Sells at .03c and Portland Canal Draws Buying Attention

An opening trade flurry in Coronation resulted in a sale of five hundred shares at 3c, at which price the stock was bid on the close of the session. Portland Canal went higher and although the gain in price was only slight, better feeling predominated in the issue. While the majority of the list were not much affected by buoyancy in these issues, a healthier tone was to be noted throughout, barring the oils, which were as stagnant as ever, on lack of wire advice.

	Bid	Asked
Blackbird Syndicate	1.00	1.00
B. C. Railway Co.	1.00	1.00
B. C. Copper Co.	1.00	1.00
C. N. P. Fisheries	1.00	1.00
Coronation Gold	1.00	1.00
Lucky Jim Zinc	1.00	1.00
McMillan's Coal	1.00	1.00
Nugget Gold	1.00	1.00
Portland Canal	1.00	1.00
Rambler Cariboo	1.00	1.00
Red Cliff	1.00	1.00
Standard Lead	1.00	1.00
Snowdon	1.00	1.00
Stocan Star	1.00	1.00
Stewart Land	1.00	1.00
Unlisted		
Waller Creek	1.00	1.00
Waggon Investment	1.00	1.00
Union Club (deb.)	1.00	1.00
Western Can. F. Mills	1.00	1.00
Portland Tunnel	1.00	1.00
North Shore Iron Works	1.00	1.00
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	Bid	Asked
Alberta Assoc.	1.00	1.00
Alberta Canadian	1.00	1.00
Alberta Petroleum	1.00	1.00
American Canadian	1.00	1.00
Atiabasca	1.00	1.00
Calgary Petroleum	1.00	1.00
Deane Oil	1.00	1.00
Monarch Oil	1.00	1.00
Piedmont	1.00	1.00
Prudential	1.00	1.00
Trenton	1.00	1.00

EXPORT BUYERS CAUSE AN ADVANCE IN WHEAT

Winnipeg, Nov. 4.—Liverpool cables were not so strong as expected this morning, which was responsible for a somewhat erratic opening and a slight weakness following. Good buying of futures by export houses later caused a reaction and an advance of 1/8c to 1/4c on the three months took place, November leading. Weather has turned unsettled, but mostly fair and mild. The close saw November wheat 1 1/8c higher, December 1/4c higher, and May 1/4c higher. Oats and flax options also closed strong, oats being 1/4c to 1/2c higher, and flax 1/4c to 1/2c higher. The cash demand was quiet and good sales are said to have been transacted for export. Cash oats and barley were in fair demand, while flax was dull, and flax values rising in sympathy with Duluth.

	Open.	Close.
Wheat—		
Nov.	118 1/2	118 1/2
Dec.	118 1/2	118 1/2
May	121 1/2	121 1/2
Oats—		
Nov.	58 1/2	58 1/2
Dec.	58 1/2	58 1/2
May	59 1/2	59 1/2
Flax—		
Nov.	117 1/2	117 1/2
Dec.	117 1/2	117 1/2
May	117 1/2	117 1/2
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Saanich Council Will Seek Legislation Affecting Waterworks Scheme

The Saanich council yesterday afternoon adopted a report from the works committee recommending that an effort be made to secure private legislation at the next session of the legislature to relieve the farming district from assessment under the waterworks by-law.

The effort to secure this amending legislation is in fulfillment of the promise given to the electors before the by-laws were passed in September that the sanction of the legislature would be obtained for the amendment of the assessment under the waterworks by-law in justice to rural residents. This question of assessment is one of the matters upon which E. H. Cotterell has notified the council that he will seek to quash the by-law through an order of the court, or through a direction of the inspector of municipalities. Barnard, Robertson, Heisterman & Tait, solicitors for the municipality, were instructed to take the necessary steps to secure the assistance of the government in the matter.

Tenders for grading 7,816 cubic yards on Gorge road, a preliminary to paving work, were presented. Two were from bidders who offered to take either cash or bonds in payment, and one from the Warren Construction Company, which offered to do the work for the cost plus 10 per cent. The offer of Jones and Rant at 65 cents per cubic yard for cash and 67 cents for bonds, the cost under the latter plan being \$5,391, was the lowest bid, and the council decided to accept the offer to do the work for payment in bonds, subject to a settlement of the threatened attempt to quash the paving by-law. Acceptance of the tender became effective when this matter has been disposed of.

Councillor Grant expressed his opinion that Mr. Cotterell was "only bluffing" on the matter of the threatened litigation.

Councillor Adams was informed by the reverend that 15 days off the 30 days during which the applicant could lodge his case with the courts had elapsed. When the full period had gone by the council could proceed with the paving work.

When the item was being passed it was stated that the paving contractors had already arranged with Jones and Rant for the sub-grade work to be done by them.

The little quarrel between the municipal council and the school board continues. The latter has turned the former out of the Royal Oak school, used as a place of meeting, sessions now being held at the public hall. The works committee of the council has now come back with a reminder to the school board that it is contrary to municipal procedure to allow Chisholm to be engaged in handling cordwood for the schools, its attention having been called to the board's action.

Reverend McGregor and Councillor Grant presented a report on the convention of the Union of B. C. Municipalities held last month at Kamloops, at which they were delegates. Both delegates thought that the legal representatives of municipalities had had too much to say at the convention. This they believed was a bad feature. Only the solicitor of the union should have been allowed to attend the proceedings.

Authority was given the assessor to

prepare the assessment roll for 1915. This course will be followed to save the time which is usually lost each spring in preparing the roll.

Councillor Grant entered a plea for leniency for working men riding bicycles on the sidewalks in Saanich. The condition of the roads was unsatisfactory and in bad weather these men must be given a chance to reach their work in town. Councillor Borden observed that the privilege had been abused when it existed, women having been driven off the walks by bicyclists. No action was taken.

The reeve was authorized to sign the agreement with the Warren Construction Company under the paving by-law. The whole agreement, of course, will be nullified should the by-law be quashed.

Two financial firms wrote, suggesting the desirability of the council making short-term issues to enable the commencement of contemplated public works. This would be better than endeavoring to sell the issues authorized. They suggested short term loans rather than treasury bills lasting only twelve months. The communications were referred to the municipal auditor for a report.

A by-law authorizing a change in Lake road at the Victoria & Sidney railway intersection was given a first reading.

A proposal to open a road through the Irving Estate in section 56 running from the Cedar Hill road a distance of about 5,000 feet, and giving a means of ingress and egress to many residences, was approved.

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